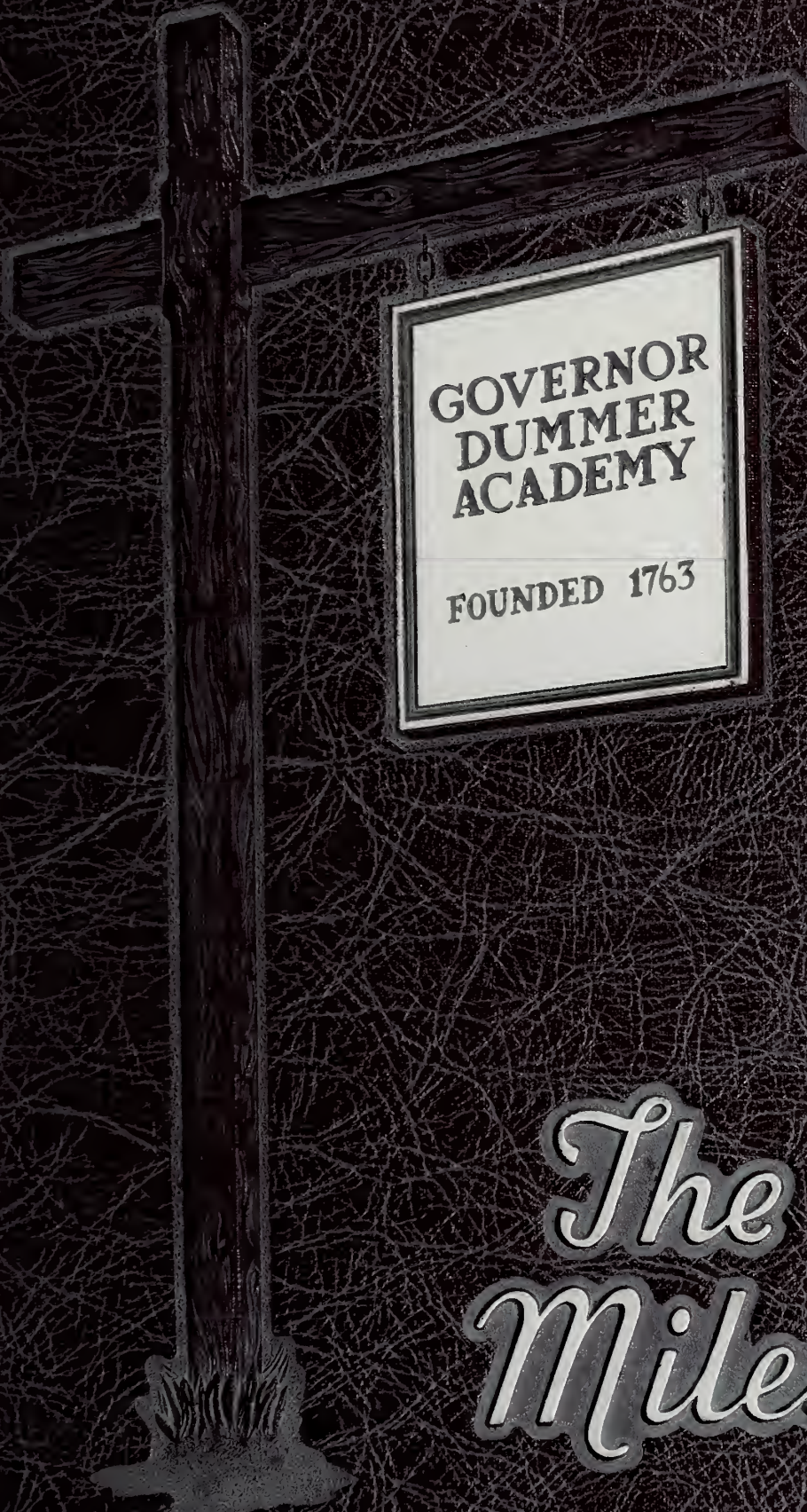


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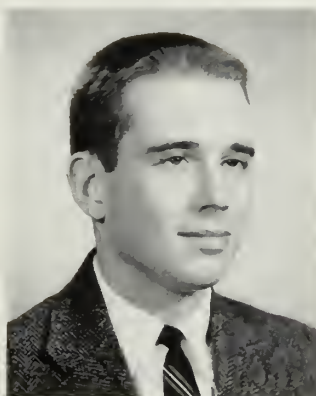
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Headmaster

Amherst 1922, A.B., 1955, L.H.D.; Harvard 1929, M.A.; Bowdoin 1914, L.H.D.



JAMES MELIUS BARRISKILL
Hobart 1929, A.B.
French, Spanish



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Williams 1954, A.B.
English, Civics



EDWARD WEBSTER DANN
Lehigh 1952, B.A.
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Union 1924, B.S.
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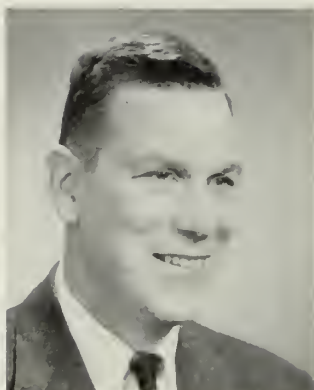
GEORGE HERBERTON EVANS, III
Princeton 1949, A.B.
Mathematics



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Springfield 1952, B.S.
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Yale 1939, A.B.
Harvard 1952, Ed.M.
English



HAROLD RICHARDS LIVINGSTON
Hope 1937, A.B.
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History



JOHN DANIEL MARR
Willilams 1954, A.B.
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English, French



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Centre 1924, A.B.
Harvard 1930, M.A.
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Amherst 1950, A.B.
Mathematics, Physics



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Harvard 1929, A.B.
English, Athletic Director



HOWARD JULIUS NAVINS
Williams 1935, A.B.
Columbia University 1937, M.A.
Latin



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Clark 1934, A.B.
University of Dijon 1937
Middlebury 1937, M.A.
French



ARTHUR WOODBURY SAGER
Bates 1926 A.B.
Music, Public Speaking



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Bowdoin 1926, A.B.
Chemistry



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Bryn Mawr, A.B., M.A.
Mathematics



WILLIAM HARTLEY SPERRY
Gettysburg 1950, A.B.
Duke 1953, M.A.
History, English



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Hamilton 1932, A.B.
Director of Studies, Mathematics



GEORGE GRAHAM WATSON, JR.
Amherst 1954, A.B.
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Civics, Mathematics

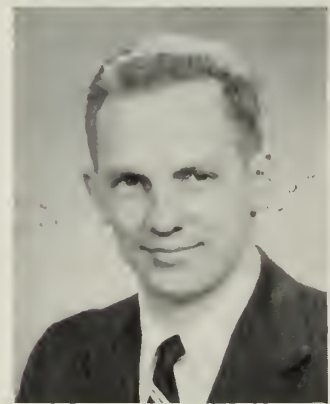


DAVID MICHAEL WILLIAMS
Franklin and Marshall 1950, A.B.
University of Pennsylvania 1951, M.A.
English

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1952



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Harvard 1937, A.B.; 1940, LL.B.
Director of Admissions



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Harvard 1945, A.B.
Admissions Officer, Mathematics

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Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Dartmouth College

Honor Roll '55; *Milestone* Staff '56; Glee Club '55,
'56; Senior Council '56; Varsity Soccer Team '55,
'56; Varsity Basketball Team '55, '56; Varsity Base-
ball Team '55, *Co-Captain* '56.

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RICHARD ALEXANDER ANANIAN
2 Graham Avenue, Newbury, Massachusetts
"Dick"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Brown University

Honor Roll '53, '54 '55; Glee Club '55, '56.



RUFUS ANSLEY, JR.
13 Lebanon Street, Sanford, Maine
"Ruf"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Washington and Lee University

Religious Discussion Group '56; Varsity Football Team '55, '56;
Varsity Lacrosse Squad '55, Team '56.



ARTHUR EDGAR BALSER, JR.
36 Spring Street, Danvers, Massachusetts
"Edgar" "Art"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Dartmouth College

Honor Roll '55; Glee Club '55, '56; Religious Discussion Group
'56; Varsity Football Squad '55, Team '56; Winter Track Team
'55, '56; Spring Track Team '55, 56.



SEFTON KINGSBURY BARNES
29 Lawrence Lane, Bay Shore, New York
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Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Rollins College

Glee Club, *Manager* '56; Varsity Football Team '55, '56; Varsity
Hockey Squad '53, Team '54, '55, *Co-Captain* '56; Varsity Base-
ball Team '54, '55, *Co-Captain* '56.





RICHARD STEWART BARTLETT

R.D. 2, Middlebury, Vermont

"Bart"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953

Preparing for Middlebury College

Archon Staff '55, '56; Milestone Staff '55, '56; Glee Club '54, '55, President '56; Meistersingers '55, '56; Senior Council '56; School Store '55, '56; Varsity Football Squad '54, Team '55, Co-Captain '56; Varsity Hockey Squad '56; Ski Squad '54; Varsity Lacrosse Squad '54, Team '55, '56.



STEPHEN CRAGIN BARTOW

374 Hollow Tree Ridge Road, Darien, Connecticut

"Bart"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953

Preparing for Colby College

Glee Club '55, '56; Vespers Usher '56; Varsity Football Team '55, '56; Wrestling Team '54, '55, '56; Spring Track Squad '54, Team '55, '56; Spring Dance Committee.



PETER ARTHUR BENNETT

1101 Woodside Drive, Flint, Michigan

"Ben-Ben"

"Pete"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953

Preparing for Harvard University

Archon Staff '55, '56; Milestone Staff '55, Circulation Manager '56; Glee Club '55, '56; Rifle Club '55, '56; Wrestling Squad '54, '55; Spring Track Squad '54; Golf Squad '55; Stockroom '56.



HUNTINGTON BLATCHFORD, JR.

44 Dover Road, Wellesley 82, Massachusetts

"Big Blatch"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952

Preparing for Military Service

Archon Staff '55; Glee Club, Manager '55, '56; Rifle Club '56; Smoking Room Committee '56; Vespers Usher '56; Varsity Football Squad '54, '55; Varsity Hockey Squad '55, '56; Varsity Lacrosse Team '56.

RICHARD GARDNER BOWDEN
16 Chachapacassett Road, Barrington, Rhode Island
"Jake"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Trinity College

Glee Club '56; Rifle Club '54, '55; Wrestling Squad '53, '54, '56;
Spring Track Squad '53.



GEORGE LASHELLE BOYNTON
Caxia Postal 7146, Sao Paulo, Brazil
"Beef"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Stanford University

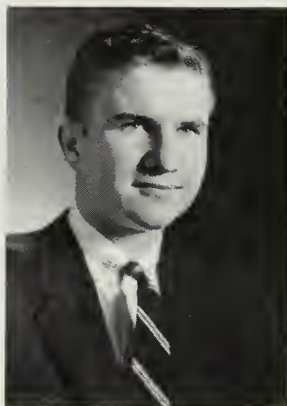
Honor Roll '54; Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Vespers Usher '56;
Varsity Football Team '54, '55, '56; Winter Track Team '54, '55,
Captain '56; Spring Track Team '54, '55, *Co-Captain* '56.



DANIEL FISHER BRIDGES
1 Lebanon Street, Sanford, Maine
"Dan" "Styles"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Washington and Lee University

Religious Discussion Group '56; Post Office '56; Varsity Soccer
Squad '56; Winter Track Squad '55; Spring Track Squad '54,
Team '55, '56.



CHARLES WILLIAM CHERRY
19 Taber Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts
"Chuck" "Choke"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Dartmouth College

Glee Club '55, '56; Winter Track Squad '55, '56; Spring Track
Squad '55, *Manager* '56.





ROBERT BLAIR CONKLIN
1308 S.W. Wyndham Lane, Portland 1, Oregon

"Bob" "Conk"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Dartmouth College

Cum Laude

Honor Roll '56; *Review*, *Managing Editor* '56; Glee Club '55; Smoking Room Committee '56; Vespers Usher '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Golf Squad '55, '56; Spring Dance Committee.



HOWARD GRAHAM DAVIS

Poland, Maine

"Chief"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for St. Lawrence University

Glee Club '55, '56; Vespers Usher '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Varsity Football Team, *Manager* '56; Winter Track Team '54, '55, '56; Spring Track Squad '54, Team '55, '56.



JAMES DEAN, III

70 Black Horse Lane, Cohasset, Massachusetts

"General"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for University of the South

Archon Staff '53, '54, '55, *Business Manager* '56; Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Rifle Club '53; Vespers Usher '56; Cheerleader '56; Varsity Football Squad '56; Wrestling Squad '53, '54, '55, Team *Manager* '56; Varsity Lacrosse Team '56; Spring Dance Committee.



STEPHEN ROSS DOMESICK

21 Florence Avenue, Lowell, Massachusetts

"Steve" "Domo"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Harvard University

Honor Roll '55; *Archon* Staff '56; *Review* '55; Glee Club '55, '56; Rifle Club, *President* '56; Camera Club '56; Varsity Football Squad, *Manager* '56; Winter Track Squad '56; Spring Track Squad '56, *Manager* '55.

CLARK GREGORY DUNCAN
170 Windsor Road, Waban 68, Massachusetts
"Chuck" "Dunk"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Boston College

Archon Staff '55, '56; Glee Club '55, '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Senior Council '56; Cheerleader '56; Varsity Football Team '56; Varsity Hockey Team '54, '55, *Co-Captain* '56; Spring Track Squad '54; Varsity Baseball Team '56.



DONALD ARCHIBALD DUNSFORD, JR.
85 High Street, Chelmsford, Massachusetts
"Don"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Trinity College

Honor Roll '53; *Archon* Staff '53, '54, *Associate Editor* '55, *Editor-in-Chief* '56; *Milestone* Staff '55; *Review* '54, '55, '56; Glee Club '55, '56; Meistersingers '56; Senior Council '56; School Store '55, '56; Football Squad '55, '56; Wrestling Squad '53; Spring Track Squad '54; Tennis Squad '55, '56; English Exchange Scholarship '56, '57.



THOMAS PUTNAM ELDER
53 Dana Street, Amherst, Massachusetts
"Tom"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Amherst College

Archon Staff '54, '55, *Business Manager* '56; *Review* '56; Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Senior Council '56; Soccer Squad '54, Team '55, *Captain* '56; Varsity Hockey Team '56; Varsity Lacrosse Team '54, '55, '56; The Ingham Fund Scholarship '55.



EDWARD MAYER ELKIN
16 Tremont Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts
"Moose"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Harvard University

Cum Laude

Honor Roll '53, '54, '55, '56; *Archon* Staff '54, '55, *Associate Editor* '56; Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Rifle Club '55, '56; Camera Club '53; Varsity Soccer Squad, *Manager* '56; Spring Track Squad '54; Tennis Squad '55, '56.





JAMES STEPHEN FINGER
8 Belcher Avenue, Brockton, Massachusetts
"Jim" "Fing"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Yale University

Glee Club '56; Meistersingers '56; Varsity Soccer Team '56; Golf Team '54, '55, *Co-Captain* '56.



RALEIGH WHITE FITZPATRICK
35 Lincoln Circle, Swampscott, Massachusetts
"Raleigh"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Denison University

Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Varsity Football Team, *Manager* '56; Spring Track Squad '54; Tennis Squad '55.



JOHN MACGREGOR GARDNER
202 Paddock Street, Watertown, New York
"Rubie" "Gunga"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Hamilton College

Archon Staff '56; Glee Club '56; Varsity Basketball Squad '56; Tennis Squad '54, '55, '56.



BENNETT WALTER GOODSPEED
63 Woodward Lane, S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Michigan
"Ben" "Very Good Speed"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Colgate University

Glee Club '55, '56; Meistersingers '56; Varsity Football Team '56; Wrestling Squad '55; Varsity Lacrosse Team '56; Spring Dance Committee.

JOHN RICHARD GOWELL
9 Woodbury Street, South Portland, Maine
"John"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Dartmouth College

Glee Club '56; Varsity Football Team '56.



FRANK ALBERT GRAF, II
392 Elm Street, Salisbury, Massachusetts
"Frank"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Harvard University

Cum Laude

Honor Roll '53, '54, '55, '56; Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Varsity Soccer Squad, *Manager* '55, Team, *Manager* '56; Spring Track Squad '53, Team '54, '55, '56; Ingham Fund Award '54; Harvard Book Prize '55; Mechanical Drawing Prize '55.



IRVING LINCOLN HADLEY
61 Lincoln Circle, Swampscott, Massachusetts
"Bud"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for University of New Hampshire

Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Senior Council '56; Cheerleader '56; Varsity Football Team '54, '55, '56; Varsity Basketball Team '54, *Captain* '55, '56; Varsity Baseball Squad '54, Team '55, '56.



NICHOLAS NEWMAN HATHEWAY, JR.
18 Green Street, Newbury, Massachusetts
"Nick"

Entered Governor Dummer 1951
Preparing for Military Service

Varsity Hockey Squad '56.





ANTHONY WARREN HAWTHORNE
27 Cambridge Road, Glen Ridge, New Jersey

"Tony"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Yale University

Cum Laude

Archon Staff '55; *Milestone* Staff '55, '56; Varsity Football Squad '55; Varsity Soccer Squad '56; Varsity Basketball, *Manager* '55, Team '56; Varsity Baseball Team, *Manager* '55, '56.



JAMES JOSEPH HEALY
11 Santuit Lane, Worcester, Massachusetts

"Sugar Jim" "Skinhead"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Amherst College

Honor Roll '54; *Archon* Staff '55, '56; *Milestone* Staff '55, *Co-Managing Editor* '56; Glee Club '55, '56; Meistersingers '56; Camera Club '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Cheerleader '56; Varsity Football Team '56; Varsity Hockey Team, *Manager* '54, '55, Team '56; Varsity Lacrosse Team '55, '56; Spring Dance Committee, *Chairman*.



JOHN ALLEN HENRY
25 Irving Street, Hingham, Massachusetts

"Len"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Amherst College

Cum Laude

Honor Roll '53, '54, '55, '56; *Archon* Staff '54, '55; *Milestone* Staff '55; *Review*, *Business Manager* '56; Glee Club '55, '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Senior Council '56; Cheerleader '56; Varsity Soccer Team '55, '56; Varsity Baseball Team, *Manager* '55, '56; Tennis Squad '53, '54.



HENRY LESLIE HILL, JR.
9122 Inwood Road, Dallas 9, Texas

"Tex"

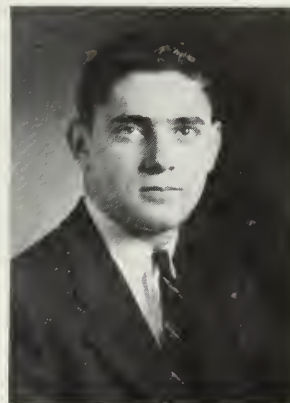
Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Stanford University

Honor Roll '54; Glee Club '55, '56; Wrestling Squad '54, '55; Golf Squad '54, '55.

HERBERT HUGH HODOS
71 Bailey Road, Somerville, Massachusetts
"Hod"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Yale University
Cum Laude

Honor Roll '53, '54, '55, '56; *Milestone* Staff '54, *Managing Editor* '55, *Editor-in-Chief* '56; Glee Club, *Manager* '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Senior Council, *President* '56; Varsity Football Squad '55, '56; Varsity Baseball Squad '54, Team '55, '56; Stockroom '56; Moody Kent Prize in Latin '54.



ARTHUR KING HOWE, JR.
64 Foster Avenue, Valley Stream, L.I., New York
"Boom Boom" "King"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Yale University
Cum Laude

Honor Roll '55, '56; *Archon* Staff '56; Glee Club '55, '56; Rifle Club '55; Religious Discussion Group '56; Varsity Soccer Squad '56; Winter Track Squad '56; Varsity Baseball Squad '55, '56.



STEPHEN LYON KEILEY
487 Munroe Avenue, North Tarrytown, New York
"Steve" "Keil"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Yale University

Honor Roll '54, '55; Glee Club '56; Rifle Club '54; Varsity Soccer Team '56; Spring Track Squad '54; Golf Squad '55; Tennis Squad '56.



RICHARD SCRIBNER KING
202 Sherman Road, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
"Stuff" "Yo"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Lehigh University

Archon Staff '55; Glee Club '54, '55, '56; Smoking Room Committee '56; Vespers Usher '56; Cheerleader '56; Varsity Hockey Squad '54, '55, '56; Golf Team '54, '55, *Co-Captain* '56; Stockroom '56.





PETER MICHAEL MACGONAGLE
104 Summer Street, Hingham, Massachusetts
"Dunbar" "Mogo" "Mac"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for Babson Institute

Archon Staff '56; Glee Club '53, '54, '55, '56; Rifle Club '53, '54; Smoking Room Committee '56; Cheerleader '56; Varsity Football Squad '54; Varsity Hockey Team '53, '54; Spring Track Squad '54; Tennis Squad '55, '56.



JOSEPH EVERETT MACLEOD
130 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts
"Joe" "Mac"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for University of Vermont

Review '56; Glee Club '56; Meistersingers '56; Camera Club '54; Vespers Usher '56; Senior Council '56; Varsity Soccer Squad '55, Team '56; Wrestling Squad '53, '55, Team '54, '56; Varsity Lacrosse Team '54, '55, *Captain* '56; Spring Dance Committee.



GORDON GAVIN MACVEAN
204 South Lexington Avenue, Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania
"Tim"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Dartmouth College

Archon Staff '56; Rifle Club '55, '56; Camera Club '55, '56; Varsity Football Squad, *Manager* '55; Stockroom '55, '56.



GORDON WHEELER MARTIN
24 Gramercy Park, New York 3, New York
"Stubby" "Gordo" "Gordie"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Trinity College

Glee Club '55, '56; Varsity Soccer Squad '56; Wrestling Squad '55, '56; Varsity Lacrosse Squad '55, Team '56.

ANTHONY DONALD MILLER
Four Winds, Upper Bourne End, Bucks, England
"Tony"

Entered Governor Dummer 1955
Preparing for Army, then business

Archon Staff '56; Glee Club '56; Meistersingers '56; Varsity
Soccer Team '56; Winter Track Squad '56; Tennis Team '56.



TRUE GILBERT MILLER
2 Hillcrest Road, Marblehead, Massachusetts
"True"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Bowdoin College

Glee Club, *Manager* '56; Rifle Club '56; Religious Discussion
Group '56; Winter Track Team '56; Spring Track Squad '54,
Team '55, '56.



GEORGE LOCKHART NEEDHAM
9 Vine Street, Manchester, Massachusetts
"Widge"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Colby College

Archon Staff '55; Glee Club '56, *Manager* '55; Rifle Club '56;
Smoking Room Committee, *Chairman* '56; Varsity Football Squad
'54, '55, Team '56; Varsity Hockey Squad '54, '55, Team '56;
Tennis Squad '55, Team '56.

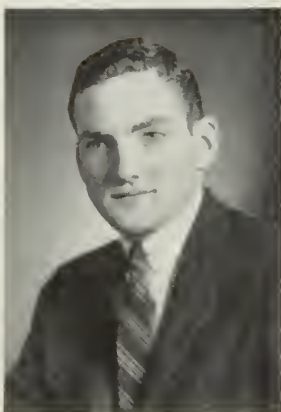


ARTHUR LATHAM NICHOLS
71 Sunset Road, Weston 93, Massachusetts
"La"

Entered Governor Dummer 1951
Preparing for Wentworth Institute

Glee Club '55, '56; Camera Club '54; Vespers Usher '56; Post-
master '56; Varsity Soccer Team '53, '54, '55, '56; Varsity Hockey
Team '53, '54, '55, '56; Tennis Squad '53, '54, '55, Team, *Captain*
'56.





JOEL GAGE NICHOLS
2 Church Street, West Newbury, Massachusetts
"Nick" "Oaken"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952
Preparing for University of Vermont

Honor Roll '53; Smoking Room Committee '56; Vespers Usher, Chairman '56; Religious Discussion Group '56; Senior Council '56; Varsity Soccer Squad '54, Team '55, '56; Varsity Basketball Squad '54, Team '55, '56; Varsity Lacrosse Team '56.



DAVID SPANTON PENNOCK
St. Nicholas Road, Darien, Connecticut
"Toad"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Amherst College
Cum Laude

Honor Roll '55, '56; Glee Club '55, '56; Meistersingers '56; Rifle Club '56; Varsity Basketball Squad, Manager '56, Spring Dance Committee.



TIMOTHY PRICE PHILBROOK
315 West Summer Avenue, Spokane 4, Washington
"Tim" "Phil" "Mohegan"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Princeton University
Cum Laude

Honor Roll '55, '56; Review '56.



PETER HARRY RENKERT
14 Wood Pond Road, West Hartford, Connecticut
"Pete" "Renk"

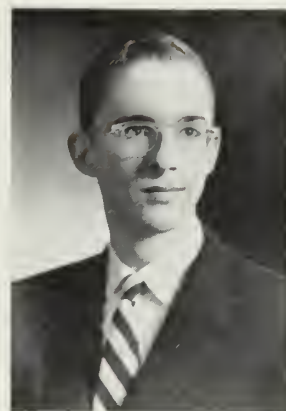
Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Princeton University

Archon Staff '54, Board '55, '56; Review '55, Editor-in-Chief '56; Glee Club '56; Rifle Club '54; Camera Club '54; Cheerleader '56; Wrestling Team '54, '55, '56; Stockroom '55, '56.

STANLEY WILLIAMS RHODES
Leverett Lane, Fayetteville, New York
"Senator" "Dusty"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Amherst College
Cum Laude

Honor Roll '55, '56; Glee Club '56; Rifle Club '55, '56; Winter
Track Team '56; Spring Track Team '56.



OTTO PHILIP ROBINSON
820 Taylor Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania
"Ot" "Ots"

Entered Governor Dummer 1954
Preparing for Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Honor Roll '55; Glee Club '56.



WILLIAM WOODARD SAYLES
Pine Street, Freeport, Maine
"Bill" "Wac"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953
Preparing for Brown University

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Team '55, '56; Varsity Basketball Team '55, '56; Spring
Track Squad '54, '55, '56.



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'55, *Co-Captain* '56; Varsity Basketball Team '55, '56; Varsity
Baseball Team '54, '55, '56.





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Cum Laude

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"Montana" "Juan Tisdales"

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"Gringo"

Entered Governor Dummer 1953

Preparing for Amherst College

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Varsity Basketball Squad '55, '56.



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"Hack"

Entered Governor Dummer 1952

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The by-laws of the society state that to be eligible for election a student must attain a minimum standing of eighty per cent during his senior year and must stand in the upper fifth of his class. A three-fourths vote of the faculty members is necessary for election; and the members are pledged to consider each candidate's record during the earlier years of his secondary school work, his diligence, particular abilities and deficiencies, and the nature and number of courses upon which his average is based.

Mr. Dana M. Cotton, Director of Placement at the Harvard School of Education was the guest speaker at the annual initiation banquet held on May 11.



UNDERCLASSEMEN



WHO ARE THE UNDERCLASSMEN? Specifically, they are the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, the boys who have not yet reached their senior year. But this definition is hardly sufficient. The underclassmen are the younger boys in the school, just beginning to make their own footholds in the world; they are boys learning and training for higher education, developing their minds and bodies toward maturity. They are a spirited, fun-loving bunch, ever ready for a little sport.

The underclassmen, since they comprise the majority of the school, are a large part of most school functions. They have places on the staffs of the school publications, *The Milestone*, *The Archon*, and *The Review*. Here they do many of the small, unglamorous jobs, but with an eye to eventually being on the management of these organizations. They join in activities such as the Glee Clubs, the Camera Club, the Rifle Club, and the Fishing Club. In these clubs they get a chance to show talent other than scholastic or athletic ability. There also they can get away from the pressure of studying.

The underclassmen are the backbone of the J. V. teams. They are developing themselves physically in any of a great variety of sports. They can play the sports which they have played ever since they were able, such as football, basketball, or baseball. Or they can try their hand at sports which they may never have attempted before, like soccer, forestry, or lacrosse. They work hard and learn fast, hoping to make the varsity team some day and enjoying themselves.

Then the times come when Mr. Williams or Mr. Evans reads a list of underclassmen (it seems

as though it's always underclassmen!) at evening meeting and they find themselves waiting on tables at the Parents' Day dinner or setting up chairs every Saturday night for the movies in the Lang Gymnasium. Or perhaps Mr. Miller nabs a few of them to "cookie push". It's often hard, dull work, but it has to be done.

To offset drudgery, dances and social life are scattered through the school year. The seasons of the Glee Clubs are highlighted by dates with the Glee Clubs of such girls' schools as Walnut Hill, Dana Hall, and Shore Country Day. These evenings are spent in dining, singing, and dancing, giving everyone a very enjoyable time. Invitations from Abbott Academy and Beaver Country Day for tea dances are welcomed gladly. The diversion of female company is certainly a pleasing change from G. D. A.'s completely male atmosphere! The social year is, of course, climaxed by the spring Milestone Dance. Then the boys can invite their own girls for a weekend at the school. What better way to complete the year?

The underclassmen are the boys in the less advanced classes. They are in Latin II, English I, and French A. In these courses under the supervision of understanding teachers they learn about linear equations, how to conjugate a French verb, and when to use a

semicolon between main clauses — all the material basic to their future advanced study. The underclassmen also have courses especially made up for them. Some of these are Vocabulary Building, Developmental Reading, and Language Study. These subjects help them in their other courses.

The underclassmen are the fellows upstairs in the dorm, the boys on the second team, and the guys serving at the "cookie push".

They are boys playing mischief on their roommates and shortstop on the freshman baseball team. They are boys making a mad dash to avoid being late to breakfast, writing letters to girls at home, and making the Honor Roll for the first time. They are good kids to know, boys who will someday be leaving their mark on this world.

By EDWARD STONE



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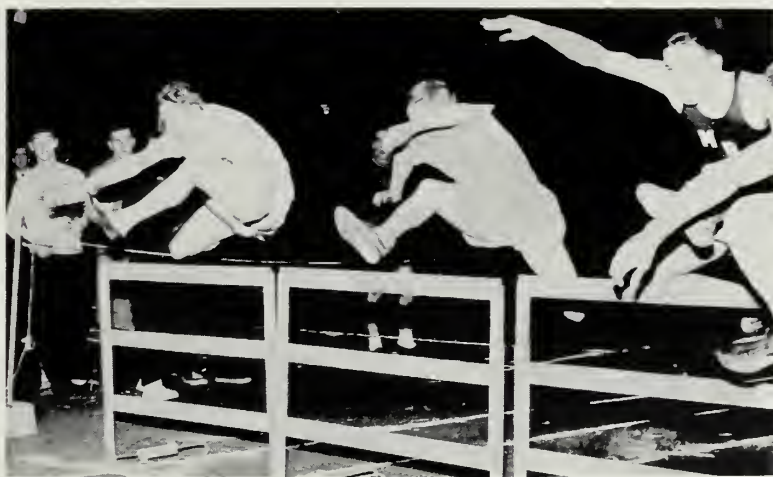
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. . . juniors . . .

These are next year's seniors. Next September they will step into the places vacated by this year's graduating class. Many of them have spent three years at G. D. A. In these years they have become familiar with the traditions of the school and have absorbed a great deal of school spirit. Working in classes and by themselves they have gained much knowledge and experience. They have developed their minds in scholastic ability. They have improved themselves on the athletic fields. They have acquired maturity through real and vicarious experience with life and people.

Next year these boys will be members of the Senior Council. They will be on the boards of *The Milestone*, *The Archon*, and *The Review*, responsible for what appears in these publications. They will be officers of the various clubs, keeping these organizations in running order and providing leaders and non-faculty instructors for the underclassmen. They will be on the varsity teams, maintaining the Governors' honor on the athletic fields. They will be completing all their studies preparatory to entering an institution of higher learning. They will have to be examples to the underclassmen of achievement and maturity, will have to be leaders and "take-charge guys", and, most important, will be the kind of boys which the school will call its product, the type of men which the school tries to cultivate. They will be the Senior Class, in every sense of the term.



. . . sophomores . . .



You can always tell an underclassman . . .



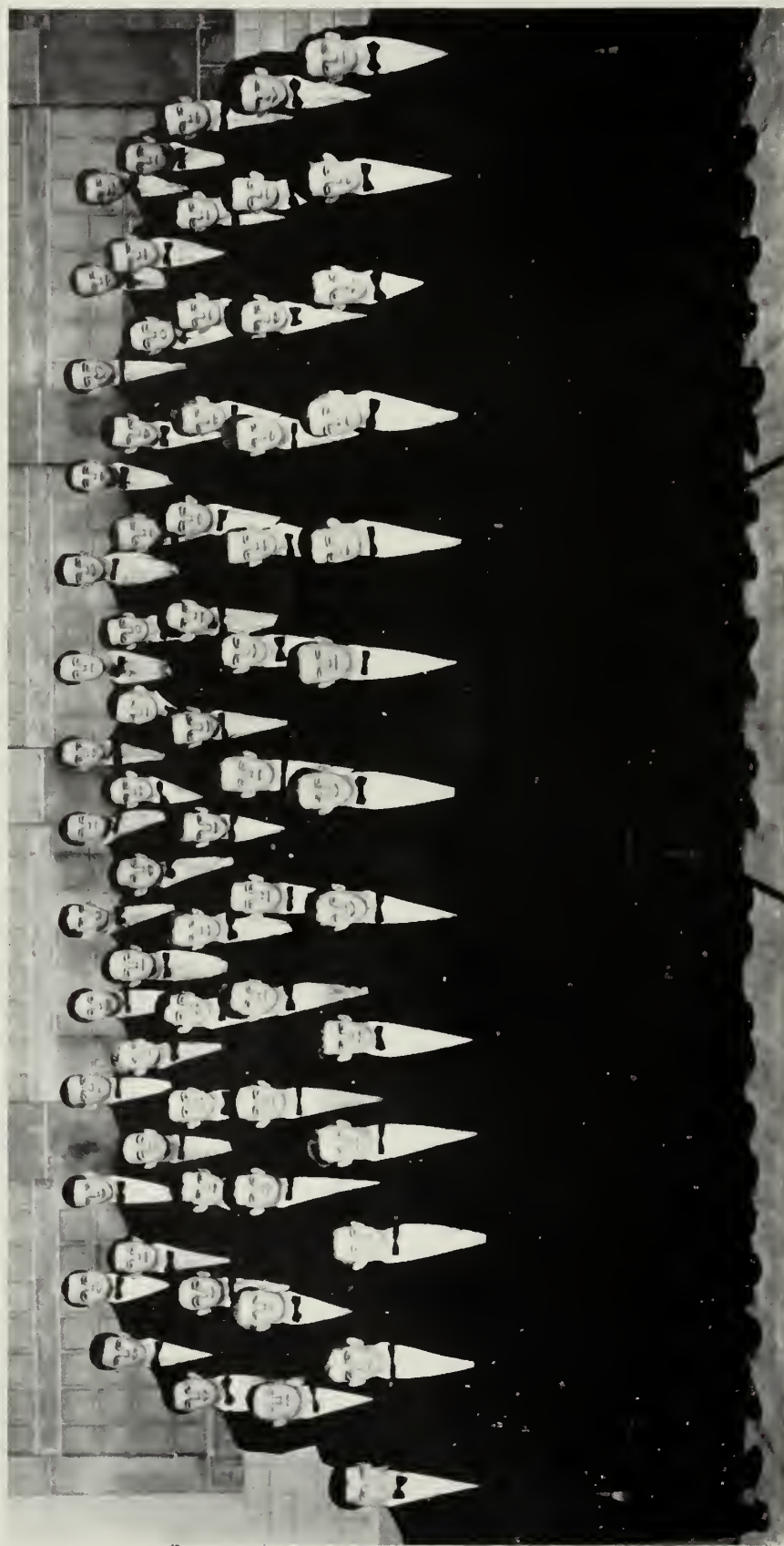
. . . but you can't tell him much.



. . . freshmen . . .

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The Glee Club

By REY MOULTON

We of the graduating class of 1956 will have many pleasant memories of the Governor Dummer Glee Club in the years to come. We will have the satisfaction of knowing that it was without a doubt one of the finest in the history of the school. Mr. Sager, our able director, had this to say after one of the early concerts, "I think that this year's Glee Club is going to be one of the finest the school has ever had."

Soloists Cyril Fung, the Hong Kong baritone; Jim Healy, the Irish tenor; and President Dick Bartlett provided outstanding entertainment. Such memorable songs as *Matona*, *Lovely Maiden*, *Somebody's Knockin'*, and *My Bonnee Lassie* were high lights of each concert.

Joint concerts with Walnut Hill, Dana Hall, Winsor, and Beaver Country Day Schools contributed to the attractiveness of this most popular activity. The Club also gave a concert at Wentworth-By-The-Sea for a district Rotary Club Conference.

We will remember the enjoyable music of Mr. Kerr's Meistersingers whose rendition of *Mood Indigo* brought sighs of ecstasy from the feminine set.

The climax of the year for the Glee Club will be remembered as the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus which was held at Symphony Hall in Boston on April 15. G. Wallace Woodworth conducted thirty members of the Boston



Symphony Orchestra and voices of eight preparatory school Glee Clubs. This was one memory of music that will remain with all through the years.

The Glee Club dazzled the many people attending the Commencement Exercises on June 1, ending a truly exceptional year for the Governor Dummer Glee Club.



Junior Glee Club

By MIKE DUNSFORD

Once again the Junior Glee Club had a very successful year. A large percentage of the freshman and sophomore classes were enthusiastic to join the Glee Club, but unfortunately only fifty-four could be accepted.

The Junior Glee Club's first of the four concert-dances was at Walnut Hill School on January 21. Both clubs enjoyed a dinner followed by dancing. The next concert for the Glee Club was with Shore Country Day School on February 11, at Beverly. On March 3, the Beaver Country Day School journeyed to Governor Dummer. One of the evening's most entertaining moments was Joe Montgomery's rendition of *Go Way Way From My Bedside*.

The Club's last concert was with the Dana Hall School on April 11. A concert and dance in the Cobb Room followed a dinner. The Junior Glee Club combined with the Senior Glee Club sang on Commencement Day, June 2.



Some of the Glee Club's best liked songs were *My Lord What a Morning*, *Old Man River*, *Amo, Amas, I Love a Lass*, and *Stout Hearted Men*. The Glee Club owes its successful year to its director, Mr. Kerr, and also to Mr. Stone, the Glee Club's accompanist.

Fourth Row: W. Kittredge, R. Pouch, D. Hardenbergh, R. Chace, T. Emmons, C. Eddy, T. Akin, D. Clark, R. Shenker, F. Huntress, C. Langmaid, R. Light

Third Row: J. Morse, M. Brace, P. Vermilya, J. Berry, J. Montgomery, E. Howell, P. Bostwick, J. Sylvester, T. Grose, J. Fournier, P. Clark, K. Dumont, E. Johnsen

Second Row: G. Marks, C. Bird, C. Palson, D. Woodberry, R. Dietz, P. Kalat, C. Ringquist, P. Connell, J. Main, R. Ardill, J. Treadway, L. Churchill, H. Wainwright

Front Row: W. Brian, W. Allen, M. Carr, H. Hayden, J. Read, F. McGuire, M. Dunsford (*President*), D. Cox, A. Gregory, P. Bowden, S. Houghten, K. Wolf, S. Morton



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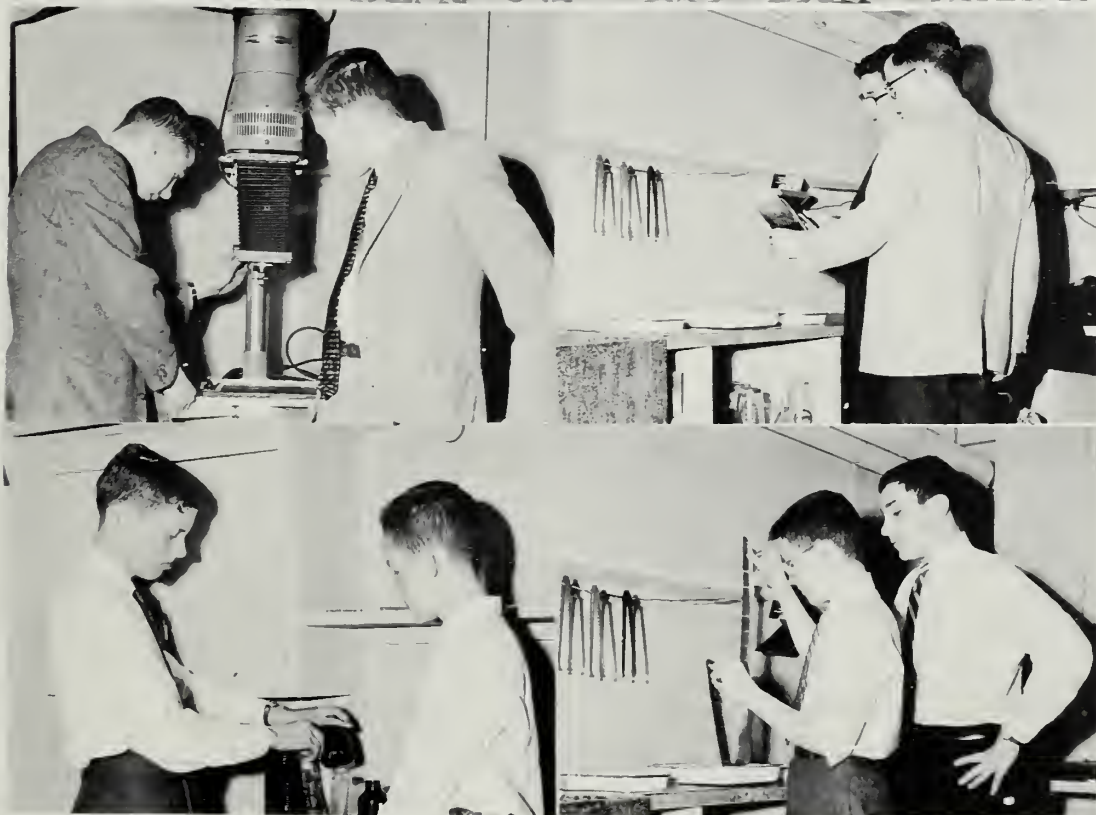
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RALEIGH W. FITZPATRICK (*Manager*)

Third Row: S. Domesick (*Manager*), P. Cunningham, H. Hodos, N. Withington, K. Leary, P. Cadigan, W. Hallenbeck, M. Tyler, J. Gowell, R. Tornrose, R. Hicks, J. Healy, R. Fitzpatrick (*Manager*)

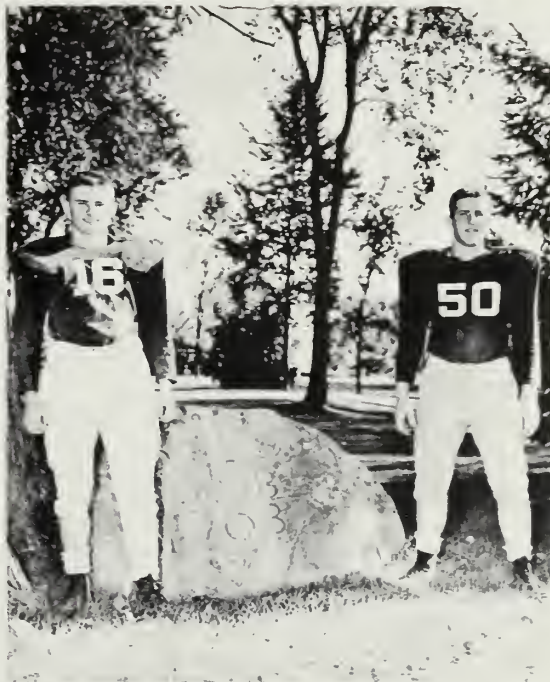
Second Row: H. Davis (*Manager*), F. Withington (*Coach*), D. Kaufman, J. Dean, D. Dunsford, C. Duncan, R. Pescosolido, R. Bartlett (*Co-Captain*), V. Sgarzi, (*Co-Captain*), G. French, R. Linberg, G. Needham, J. Sylvester, Mr. Sperry, (*Coach*), Mr. Evans (*Coach*)

Front Row: S. Barnes, W. Sayles, A. Balser, I. Hadley, G. Boynton, S. Bartow, B. Goodspeed, T. Urmey, R. Ansley





MR. FREDERIC B. WITHINGTON, JR., *Coach*



RICHARD S. BARTLETT, *Co-captain*
VINCENT C. SCARZI, *Co-captain*

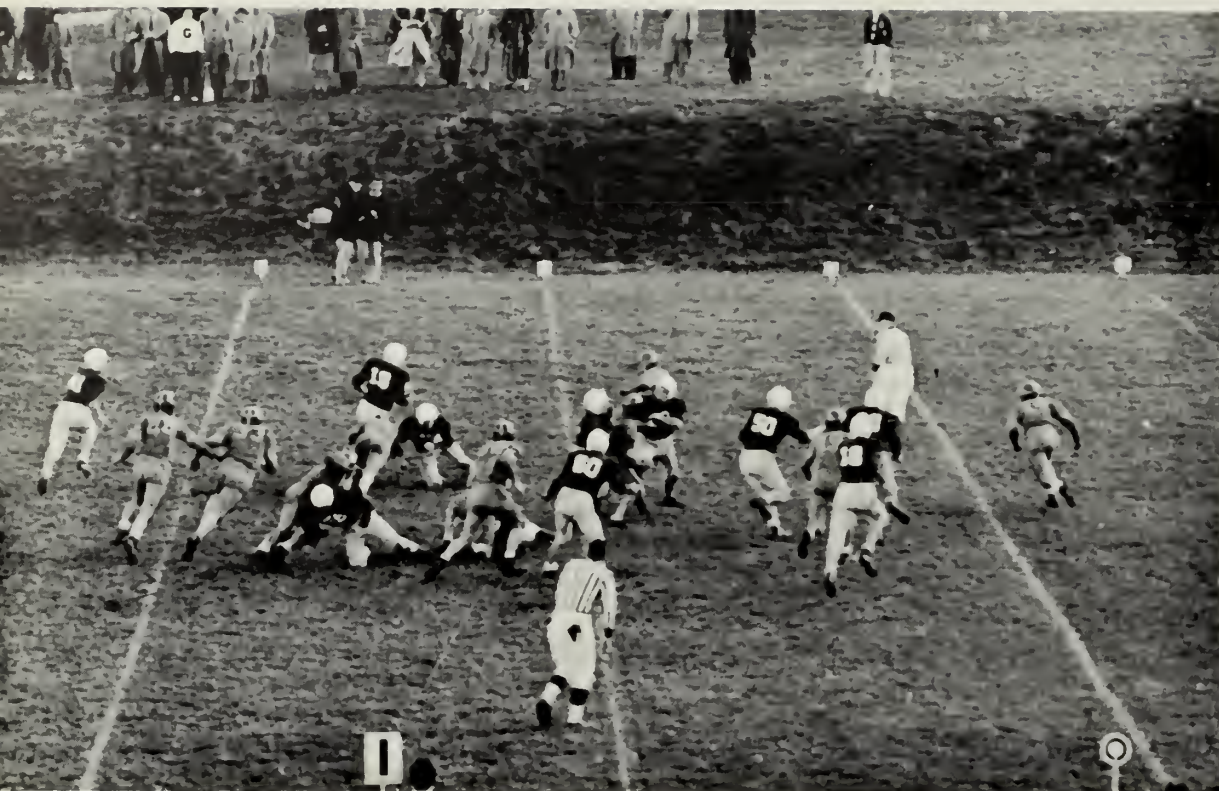
The Football Season

By JAMES J. HEALY

Keen interest, high spirit, and unified aim were the three things which combined to make this a highly successful football season. Each game saw the Governors high in morale and in the last five games, high on the scoreboard, too. The spirit of working together for a purpose was another point which stands out as we consider this team in retrospect. Several times the starting line-up was changed due to injuries, but it can not be said that the starting team was weakened seriously on this account. Each man played the best brand of ball he knew, and in most instances this was sufficient to give the team a victory.

With two weeks of practice the Governors were host to Groton on the Byfield Bowl. This was a very close game and both sides showed fine play, but with one minute left to play Groton pushed the ball over to win 6-0.

Beaten in score, but not in spirit, the team worked hard during the next week. Saturday saw the Moses Brown campus under torrential rain. However, in the only schoolboy contest in Rhode Island that day, the determined Governors broke through the stiff Moses Brown defense twice and brought back a 13-0 win to start their streak. This was the first in a series of five wins for the football team.



Parents' Day dawned bright and the Governors opposed Boston Farm and Trade School. A very strong defense was the order for the day and enabled the team to compile its second win.

The following week the offense really started to catch. The St. Sebastian's team saw Art Balser go over twice, with Vince Sgarzi and Mike Tyler both chalking up a tally. Buddy Hadley's passing was outstanding and helped the team to come out on top of a 28-8 score.

St. Mark's was next to oppose the Governors. The gridiron, which was swept by a cold wind and a constant rain, halted the long-gaining plays. This was one game when sheer desire overcame the keen, well-coached team from Southboro. After many cans of rosin and a good deal of effort from all, the team was rewarded with a 12-0 victory.

The high point of the football season took place in the last game, which was against Belmont Hill. Having been beaten the past two years by the "Hillies", the Red Team was "up" for the game. After many reversals and spectacular plays by both teams, the Governors proudly moved off the field with a 39-26 victory and Coach Withington riding high on their shoulders.

One thing which distinguished this team was the lack of stars. With a five and one record, one might say that this seems odd. Actually it is more than natural that such a team should be successful. Each man's talents were carefully blended into one unit. This was accomplished by an extremely competent coaching staff composed of Mr. Withington, Mr. Sperry, and Mr. Evans. Systematically and doggedly these men worked all fall to produce this team. Our sincere thanks to them.

The Soccer Team

THOMAS P. ELDER, *Captain*
 GEORGE W. STARBUCK, III, *Captain-elect*

DAVID H. M. ANDERSON
 EUGENE R. BOULEY
 THOMAS P. ELDER
 JAMES S. FINGER
 GEOFFREY E. FITTS
 JOHN A. HENRY
 ALBERT A. JACKSON
 STEPHEN L. KEILEY

JOSEPH E. MACLEOD
 HARRY T. MATHEWS, II
 ANTHONY D. MILLER
 REYNOLDS E. MOULTON, Jr.
 A. LATHAM NICHOLS
 JOEL G. NICHOLS
 GEORGE W. STARBUCK, III
 REAVES E. STROBEL

FRANK A. GRAF (*Manager*)

Third Row: A. Hawthorne, D. Andersen, C. Fung, S. Keiley, A. Howe, C. Cushman, F. Gleason, E. Tyler, R. Pouch, A. Jackson, D. Bridges
Second Row: F. Graf (*Manager*), E. Elkin (*Manager*), H. Mathews, T. Parker, F. Dickerson, E. Stone, J. Fitts, R. Strobel, J. Sheesley, E. Bouley, G. Martin, Mr. Navins (*Coach*), Mr. Houston (*Coach*)
Front Row: A. Miller, J. Henry, R. Moulton, J. Nichols, T. Elder (*Captain*), J. MacLeod, L. Nichols, J. Finger, G. Starbuck





THOMAS P. ELDER, *Captain*



MR. HOWARD J. NAVINS, *Coach*

The Soccer Season

By HERBERT H. HODOS

Anyone seeing the group of inexperienced soccer players on Whipple Field the first day of practice would have said that the outlook of the '55 soccer season would be grim. From the first day of practice the team was hard at work. Everyone on the squad was either fighting to get a position or fighting to hold a position. As a result the team was shuffled around thoroughly throughout the season. Mr. Navins came up with a winning combination at the end of the season.

The Governors had trouble getting started. In their first game, which was against Andover, they were defeated by a superior Andover team 2-0. George Starbuck's im-

pressive goaltending while holding this strong team to only two goals, improved the prospects for the season.

After a 3-1 loss to Browne and Nichols and a 1-1 tie with Belmont High School, the Governors met Brooks on Parents' Day. With the score tied 1-1 with only six minutes left to play, the game looked like a stalemate. Tom Elder had scored the only Governors' goal on a spectacular head. Suddenly the Red Team caught fire. Lay Nichols fired a penalty shot past the goalie for the winning goal. Then Pucky Jackson came up with an insurance goal to make the score 3-1 in favor of the Governors.

The Governors then dropped two straight; St. Paul's, with a very strong team, conquered the Governors 2-0; Tabor, the eventual league winner, downed the Governors by the same score.

In the St. Mark's game the Governors showed real improvement. Tom Elder popped in the only goal of the game to give the Red Team a 1-0 victory. Joel Nichols did an exceptionally fine job on defense. He tied the St. Mark's center in knots. Starbuck was tops in the goal with his dependable fullback Joe MacLeod.

The Governors fought Medford High School down to the wire but lost out on a 3-2 score. Rey Moulton scored both goals for the Red. The Governors then showed that their hard work throughout the year was not in vain, as Reaves Strobel's goal and the fine defensive play of the team was sufficient to edge Belmont Hill 1-0.

Every athletic season has its high point, and this year's soccer season was no ex-

ception. Both Captain Elder and Coach Navins agree that the team reached its peak in the hard-fought Milton game. It was in this game that the Red Team realized that their hard work paid off and succeeded in beating a highly favored Milton team by a 2-1 margin. Milton had been unbeaten in league competition prior to this game. Strobel's goal was quickly equaled by the Milton team. The game went tied for more than a period, but Tom Elder sank the goal which turned the tide in the Governors' favor. The goal provided the needed point to prove that the Governors had a successful season. The soccer season and more particularly the Milton game showed how a team with great determination, high spirit, excellent coaching, and fine leadership can overcome its deficiencies and produce an enviable record. Governor Dummer ended its season with a tie for third place in an eight-team league, a fine record for a deserving team.





Volleyball

By BILL HUNT

During the week prior to Thanksgiving Vacation, the volleyball season began, and with it, the tremendous spirit of the Governor Dummer boys battling each other in the annual intra-mural league contests. The steak dinner, which was to be awarded to the winner of each league, seemed to be a large goal; but the real motivation was a spontaneous determination inspired by an evening meeting. When the meeting finally came to order and the jovial student body was silenced temporarily, Mr. Mercer, a representative to earth for many years, from the Plutonian potentate, Poobah, stepped to the front of the room. His purpose was to introduce Poobah to the audience.

After a brief summary of Poobah's wonders, Mr. Mercer was to allow and most of all to encourage Poobah to read his lists of leagues and teams, thus officially opening the volleyball season. However, as was the case in past years, Poobah had not been able to arrive; and his excuse this time was that thick fog had made a landing in his rocket ship impossible. He had managed to send a telegram stat-

ing that he was sorry to disappoint the boys again and that he had been able to send the lists of the leagues and the teams to Mr. Mercer.

As Mr. Mercer read, it was found that Poobah had divided the school into two eight-team leagues, the "Pots" and the "Pans". All teams seemed confident, when Mr. Mercer, dressed in princely Plutonian apparel, threw out the first ball to put the season in play. Especially powerful in the first week were Mr. Dann's Dish Pans and Mr. Sperry's Pandemoniums while Mr. Stone and his Steam Pots dominated the "Pot" league. The time between Thanksgiving Recess and Christmas Vacation, however, told the real story of strength. Mr. Sperry's Pandemoniums forged ahead as did Mr. Williams and his Pepper Pots, and as the season closed, almost everyone was on hand to see the Pandemoniums whip the Pepper Pots in two out of three games. Although the teams fought hard to win, it seemed that Poobah's steady hand of fair play and good sportsmanship were omnipresent throughout this volleyball season.

The Basketball Team

IRVING L. HADLEY, *Captain*
 WILLIAM J. HALLENBECK, *Captain-elect*

ANTHONY W. HAWTHORNE
 REYNOLDS E. MOULTON, JR.
 JOEL G. NICHOLS

WILLIAM W. SAYLES
 VINCENT C. SGARZI
 WALTER D. HERRICK, III, *Manager*

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
January	11	Lawrence Academy	52	62
January	14	St. Sebastian's Country Day	65	48
January	21	Belmont Hill School	51	55
January	28	St. Paul's School	51	46
February	1	Browne and Nichols School	52	46
February	4	Moses Brown School	17	36
February	8	Rockport High School	67	57
February	11	Milton Academy	52	37
February	13	Lynn English High School	49	72
February	22	Belmont High School	60	63
February	25	Hebron Academy	59	76
February	29	Huntington School	49	91
March	3	Tabor Academy	51	61

Front Row: W. Sayles, V. Sgarzi, W. Hallenbeck, I. Hadley (*Captain*), R. Moulton, A. Hawthorne, J. Nichols

Second Row: W. Herrick (*Manager*), R. Strobel, G. Starbuck, T. Emmons, J. Gardner, Mr. Witherspoon (*Coach*), P. Cadigan, D. VanWoert, D. Andersen, D. Pennock (*Manager*)





MR. JOHN J. WITHERSPOON, *Coach*



IRVING L. HADLEY, *Captain*

The Basketball Season

By REEVES STROBEL

At the beginning of this year's basketball season the team of fifteen boys with five returning lettermen showed much promise. On January fifth the team opened its practice, working on offensive and defensive plays and patterns. Guided by Coach Witherspoon, the team gradually began to take shape. The first game, however, resulted in a defeat for the Governors at the hands of Lawrence Academy of Groton. Captain Bud Hadley and center Bill Hallenbeck split the scoring honors for the Red Men, each dropping in 13 points.

After a few days of extensive practice the Governors took on a weak St. Sebastian's squad and picked up their first win by a score of 65-48. Again Captain Hadley was high man for the Governors, netting 22 points, while Bill Sayles had 14, playing an excellent game.

On January 21 the basketball team played a strong Belmont Hill club. The Governors led Belmont Hill all the way in this contest until in the closing seconds the visitors knotted the score. In an exciting overtime Belmont Hill finally won, 55-51. Bud Hadley was once again high

scorer for the Governors with 16 points. Vince Sgarzi was very strong in this contest, contributing 12 points.

On January 28 the Governors finally began to roll again, taking St. Paul's at Concord by a score of 51-46. Sgarzi was high man in this encounter, tallying 17 points, 8 of which came in the last period.

The Governor Dummer "five" made their second win in a row from Browne and Nichols on February 2 by a score of 52-46. Bill Hallenbeck was high man, netting 16 points; and Rey Moulton came on strong in the final period with 10 points.

On the fourth of February the Governors traveled to Providence to take on the Moses Brown squad. After a poorly played first half, the Governors became red hot, winning 17-36. In the final period the team, led by Vin Sgarzi, completely dominated the play.

To make four wins in a row, the Governor Dummer squad traveled to Rockport High School and proceeded to bring home a 67-57 victory. Bud Hadley and Bill Hallenbeck led the scoring in this duel.

On February 11 Governor Dummer

played host to the Milton squad. In the first period the battle was nip and tuck, but the Byfielders pulled away in the second quarter with a 13 point splurge and went on to win by a score of 52-37.

The five-game winning streak of the quintet was cut short by a strong Lynn English team on February 13. The Governors played heads-up ball but never even threatened in this game. The final score was Governor Dummer 49 and Lynn English 72.

On February 22 the Governors met Belmont High School at home. Belmont built up an early lead. The Byfielders nearly tied the score at the end of the game, only to lose by three points, 63-60.

Not able to pull out of their losing streak, the Governors were beaten by Hebron on the following Saturday. The Governor Dummer team showed tremen-

dous spirit and drive throughout the game but were not able to come close to their opponent's score. The final tally was 76-59.

On February 29, the Byfielders traveled to Huntington School and took their fourth defeat in a row. Huntington had an old and experienced team, and the Governors were trounced, 91-49.

The Squad closed its season on March 3, meeting Tabor on the opposition's home court. The Governors whittled Tabor's early lead down several times but never quite equalled it. The game ended in a 61-51 victory for the hosts. Even in losing the Governors made a fine showing. As a matter of fact, the game was an example of the Governors' spirit all season. Even in defeat, and also in victory, they made an excellent sportsmanlike showing on the court.



The Winter Track Team

GEORGE LAS. BOYNTON. *Captain*
 RICHARD J. V. C. PESCOSOLIDO. *Captain-elect*

ARTHUR E. BALSER. JR.
 DANIEL F. BRIDGES
 PETER Y. CADIGAN
 HOWARD G. DAVIS
 GALE H. FRENCH
 ANTHONY D. MILLER

TRUE G. MILLER
 STANLEY W. RHODES
 J. MCCORNICK SHEESLEY
 STUART S. SPRAGUE
 ROBERT E. TEMPLE
 RUSSELL T. TORNROSE

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
January	21	Phillips Exeter and Tabor	32-1/7	Ex. 31-3/7 Tabor 21
January	28	B. A. A. Games Relay	Fourth	
February	15	Exeter J.V. and Portsmouth H. S.	66-5/6	Ex. 33-1/6 Ports. 10
February	25	Private School Meet	Third	
March	3	Bowdoin Interscholastics	Second	

Third Row: C. Palson, J. Main, J. Keller, R. Temple, F. Gleason, F. Tornrose, T. Chalfant, D. Cox, S. Sprague, H. Medwed

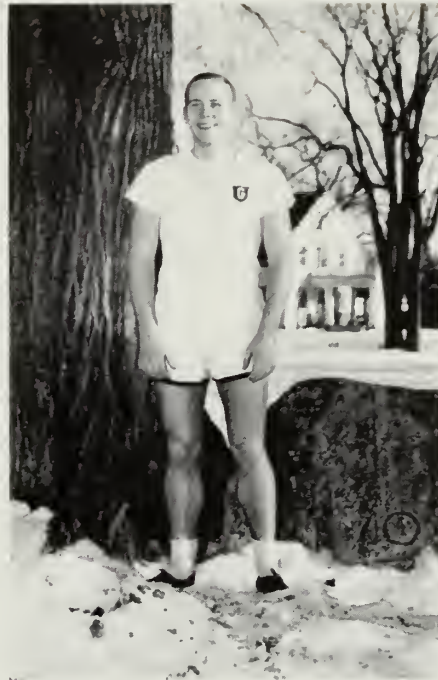
Second Row: Mr. Withington (*Coach*), P. Cunningham, H. Davis, C. Carroll, K. Howe, P. Lunn, S. Rhodes, S. Domesick, A. Miller, C. Cherry

Front Row: D. Bridges, M. Sheesley, A. Balser, G. Boynton (*Captain*), T. Miller, G. French, W. Pescosolido





MR. FREDERIC B. WITHINGTON, JR., *Coach*



GEORGE LAS. BOYNTON, *Captain*

The Winter Track Season

By MAC SHEESLEY

When the Winter Track Team was originated, it was expected to serve the purpose of a pre-conditioner for spring track. Now, however, it has greatly increased in popularity and size. Not only does it serve as a conditioning period, but it also acts as a gauge to foretell the success of the spring season. With the loss of many point makers of the previous year, the team was not expected to do nearly as well as last year's team. Because of the large turnout and the interest and effort put into the sport, the winter track team did unusually well and foretold a strong spring team.

This interest and effort showed up well in the first meet with Tahor and Exeter at Exeter's cage on January 21. The greater part of the team was inexperienced, yet everyone did unexpectedly well, placing

second to Exeter's large team by only one and six-sevenths points.

On the following Saturday the relay team took part in the New England Prep School Mile Relay at the Boston Garden. In the afternoon the team took third place out of the eight teams competing. That evening the team, which was made up of "Wink" Pescosolido, Art Balser, Gale French, and "Mac" Sheesley, ran a 3:43.3 which took fourth place.

On the 25th of February the Governors' team competed against eleven other New England Prep School teams in Andover's cage. In this meet Captain George Boynton earned a second place in the Shot Put for his throw of 51 feet 5½ inches. Stanley Rhodes tied for second place in the High Jump. True Miller pleased everyone with

two fourth places; one in the 1,000 and the other in the 600-yard run. Reliable "Wink" Pescosolido got a third place in the meet, being beaten only by strong Andover and Huntington men.

For the final meet of the year, Mr. Withington's team participated in the Bowdoin Interscholastics. At this meet two Governor Dummer records were broken. The 600-yard was run in 1:19.4 (*Ed. Note: Mac Sheesley was the record breaker*), and True Miller's outstanding showing in the 1,000-yard run in 2:26.1 broke the old record by 1.4 seconds. George Boynton threw the shot put 52 feet five inches — within inches of the school record. Governor Dummer was second in this meet with Huntington the winner.

Throughout the whole season George Boynton, leader of the Governor Dummer

cohort, was one of the most reliable point makers. His best throw, although unofficial, was three-fourths of an inch off the winter record of 52 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. "Wink" Pescosolido, one of the Governors' dash men, piled up many points throughout the season as did his partner in the dash races, Art Balser. In the distance races, True Miller became outstanding. His numerous points and his record-breaking run at Bowdoin showed his possibilities for the spring. In the mile run Stuart Sprague came within seconds of the winter record.

Guiding the efforts of the team was Mr. Withington, who is responsible for the team's success. With the strength shown in the winter season it was inevitable that under the direction of Mr. Withington and Mr. Sperry the spring team would do well.





Third Row: W. Allen, G. Martin, E. Johnsen, R. Ferris, D. Macomber, M. Morse, R. Shenker, J. Williams, E. Spalding, J. Read, S. Houghton, M. Ule

Second Row: Mr. Evans (*Coach*), J. Dean (*Manager*), R. Linberg, P. Stanley, B. Bostwick, J. Johnson, R. Bowden, W. Capel, F. Jansen, D. Kaufman, J. Quinn, J. Treadway (*Manager*), Mr. Kerr (*Coach*)

Front Row: L. Cousens, E. Bouley, P. Renkert, S. Bartow, K. Leary (*Captain*), M. Tyler, J. MacLeod, E. Stone, H. Pouser

The Wrestling Team

M. KEVIN LEARY, *Captain and Captain-elect*

HAROLD I. POUSER, 115 lbs.

LYMAN A. COUSENS, 123 lbs.

EDWARD J. STONE, 130 lbs.

PETER H. RENKERT, 137 lbs.

EUGENE R. BOULEY, 147 lbs.

JOSEPH E. MACLEOD, 167 lbs.

PETER VON S. STANLEY, 167 lbs.

STEPHEN C. BARTOW, 177 lbs.

MICHAEL E. TYLER, *Unlimited*

JAMES DEAN, III, *Manager*

THE SCHEDULE

January	11	Browne and Nichols School
January	11	Noble and Greenough School
January	28	St. Mark's School
February	4	Roxbury Latin School
February	8	Brooks School
February	11	Milton Academy
February	15	Phillips Academy J.V.
February	25	Tabor Academy
March	3-4	Interscholastics

<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
19	16
12	15
18	11
14	19
26	10
12	21
27	6
17	14
Seventh	



M. KEVIN LEARY, *Captain*



MR. G. HERBERTON EVANS, *Coach*

The Wrestling Season

By DON KAUFMAN

The wrestling season started on January eleventh with the Governors facing a stiff opponent. The first match was with Browne and Nichols, who had been undefeated for the past two years. Although Browne and Nichols jumped to a substantial lead, the team's determination, which was omnipresent throughout the season, came to life. Pete Renkert produced the Governors' first pin. Gene Bouley won a decision through his aggressive style of wrestling. Captain Leary earned a decision, and Steve Bartow conclusively beat his opponent. The South Byfield men were losing by two points, and the heavyweight bout would decide the outcome of the match. It was then that Mike, "the clutch", Tyler brought the Byfield spectators to their feet with a deafening roar as he handily pinned his man. Such a propitious win made a good start for a rough wrestling schedule.

The G.D.A. Grapplers then encountered a strong Noble and Greenough team. This match was highlighted by Captain Leary's

win over a very stalwart adversary and Mike Tyler's win over one of the best heavyweights in the league. The terrific effort exerted by all the members of our team was not enough to result in a victory, however, and the Red Men succumbed 15-12.

St. Mark's next played host to the Governors in Southboro and were forced to yield 18-11. Ned Stone distinguished himself by pinning his opponent. The Governors ended the match in their usual strong style with Steve Bartow obtaining a nine-second pin and Mike Tyler insuring victory with another three points. It was in this match that Joe MacLeod had the misfortune of breaking his thumb, constituting a great loss to the team.

The wrestlers were then matched against a powerful Roxbury Latin team, which raced to a quick 13-0 lead. Pete Renkert started the home team in the win column followed by decisions for Gene Bouley and Steve Bartow, and a pin for Mike Tyler. However, the visitors' early lead

proved too much to overcome. Our team's prestige was regained when we completely overpowered Brooks in the next match. Exemplifying our excellent depth was the fine wrestling of Peter Stanley, who conquered the Brooks' captain.

The next match was against an undefeated team, our foremost rival in wrestling, Milton Academy. Lymie Cousens battled a very formidable opponent to a tie; Steve Bartow continued his bid for an undefeated season by pinning his adversary, and Captain Leary came through again with a win. Although our team showed the spirit and determination for victory, it had to settle for an honorable defeat. The following week, an overwhelming victory over the seemingly inexperienced Andover Junior Varsity served to restore the Governors' ego.

Finally, the G.D.A. Red Men journeyed to Marion to encounter a strong Tabor Academy team. "Mouse" Pouser wrestled his best match of the season, beat his adversary, and won three points for the Byfield travelers. Lymie Cousens completely out-wrestled his opponent, who had been previously undefeated. Unbeaten Steve

Bartow was pitted against an opponent who also had a perfect record and after an exciting exchange was forced to yield. Governor Dummer had a slim lead and the match would be decided by the heavy-weight bout. Once again Mike Tyler won a thunderous ovation from the spectators as he pinned his opponent. This was a most memorable ending to a most challenging season.

In the inter-scholastics, the wrestling team placed seventh in a class of twenty-five. Mike Tyler took a fourth among the heavyweights and Gene Bouley a second in the 117-pound class.

The Most Valuable Wrestler Trophy was presented jointly to Steve Bartow and Mike Tyler who so often earned needed points for victory in the final stages of a match. Re-elected Captain for next year was Kevin Leary whose fine sense of humor, great desire to win, and proven ability as a wrestler provided the team with much of its incentive. Next season, with six returning lettermen, Kevin's fine leadership, and continued unsurpassable coaching such as that given this year by Mr. Evans and Mr. Kerr, watch out for the Red Men!



The Hockey Team

SEFTON K. BARNES. *Co-Captain*
CLARK G. DUNCAN. *Co-Captain*
ROBERT L. TURNBULL. *Captain-elect*

THOMAS P. ELDER
FREDERICK R. ESTEY
JAMES J. HEALY
GEORGE L. NEEDHAM

A. LATHAM NICHOLS
JAMES R. SYLVESTER
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON
JAMES C. SEACREST. *Manager*

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
January	7	St. Mark's School	2	4
January	18	St. Sebastian's Country Day	3	3
January	21	Browne and Nichols School	0	4
January	25	Middlesex School	1	4
January	26	Brooks School	2	3
January	28	Lawrence Academy	2	1
February	1	Danvers High School	1	3
February	4	Noble and Greenough School	2	2
February	11	Milton Academy	0	0
February	20	St. Sebastian's Country Day	3	4
February	25	Belmont Hill School	0	9

Third Row: T. Colt, J. Berry, R. Bartlett, R. Croll, J. Sylvester, N. Withington, T. Urmy

Second Row: Mr. Dann (*Coach*), H. Chase (*Manager*), F. Estey, G. Fitts, R. Pouch (*Manager*), N. Hatheway, C. Langmaid, T. Elder, J. Seacrest (*Manager*), Mr. Murphy (*Coach*)

Front Row: R. Turnbull, H. Blatchford, R. King, C. Duncan (*Co-Captain*), S. Barnes (*Co-Captain*), L. Nichols, G. Needham, J. Healy





MR. A. MACDONALD MURPHY, *Coach*



SEFTON K. BARNES, *Co-Captain*
CLARK G. DUNCAN, *Co-Captain*

The Hockey Season

By DICK BARTLETT

The hockey team of 1956 was one of the best that Governor Dummer has had in recent years despite its record of one win, four ties, and six losses. This is certainly evident in the number of close games played during the season. The spirit of the club was truly a credit to Coach Murphy in his twenty-fifth year of coaching hockey at Governor Dummer. This spirit was apparent in the St. Sebastian's game, when the Governors were three goals down and suddenly caught fire to tie the game.

In a pre-season hockey clinic at Harvard the Governors made a favorable showing. Many of the players gained valuable experience in playing with the top players in the Private School League. This pre-season clinic showed its effect on the team in the respect that the younger, inexperi-

enced players did a praiseworthy job during the season.

Capably led by Co-Captains Chuck Duncan and Berry Barnes, the team started the season against St. Mark's. Despite a late start the Governors failed to reach the four goals of St. Mark's and lost 4-2. With an impressive tie against St. Sebastian's the team moved into its lowest ebb of the season when the Red men lost a hard-fought game to Browne and Nichols.

In the following contest the Governors tied the league-leading Middlesex club. With the first line of Berry Barnes, Chuck Duncan, and Latham Nichols accounting for three of the goals, defenseman Widge Needham scored the fourth goal from the blue line.

On home ice the Governors lost to



Brooks School in overtime. In a game with Lawrence Academy the first and second lines spurred the attack, and fine defensive work gave the Red Team a 2-1 victory.

During the remainder of the season the Governors lost to Danvers High School and tied Noble and Greenough. At Milton the team was at its peak. Although many close shots were fired, the Governors had to settle for a scoreless tie. The Red Men lost to St. Sebastian's and Belmont Hill to finish the season.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Dann were certainly two coaches who played the game as hard as the players themselves. Without their work and enthusiasm the team could not have kept the drive that it had throughout the season. By using a powerful combination from last year, the coaches had a first line of Berry Barnes at center, Chuck Duncan at right wing, and Latham

Nichols at left wing. The second line was composed of underclassmen Fred Estey, Jim Sylvester, and Nuff Withington. The third line, which showed much improvement during the season, was spearheaded by Geoff Fitts at center with Charlie Langmaid and Tom Colt on the wings. The defensemen were led by Widge Needham and Tom Elder, with a second defense of Tom Urmy and Dick Bartlett.

The goaltending this year was excellent with veteran Bobby Turnbull turning in many fine games. As his second Jim Healy also was outstanding tending the nets.

At the awarding of letters it was announced that Goalie Bob Turnbull was elected to lead next year's team. The Most Valuable Player Award for 1956 was awarded to Latham Nichols for his willingness to help other players and his many fine games throughout his four years on the hockey team.

The Spring Track Team

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
April	21	Phillips Exeter Relays		2nd out of 9 schools
April	25	M.I.T. Freshmen	76-1/3	40-2/3
May	12	Milton Academy	78-1/2	34-1/2
May	16	Deering High School		
May	19	Private School Meet		
May	23	Belmont High School		
May	26	St. Paul's School		

Fourth Row: C. Palson, L. Churchill, P. Stanley, R. Field, C. Reed, F. Gleason, R. Tornrose, J. Wison, T. Chalfant, T. Grose, J. Main, P. Ober, H. Medwed

Third Row: Mr. Withington (*Coach*), Mr. Sperry (*Coach*), E. Stone, J. Keller, L. Frierson, D. Cushman, C. Eddy, W. Hallenbeck, F. Sayles, R. Temple, S. Domesick, G. French, A. Jackson, C. Cherry, (*Manager*)

Second Row: S. Rhodes, A. Balser, H. Davis, D. Bridges, G. Boynton, (*Co-Captain*), J. Sheesley (*Co-Captain*), R. Pescosolido, W. Sayles, S. Sprague, F. Graf

Front Row: J. Morse, T. Carr, P. Vermilya, K. Dumont, B. Capel, P. Metcalf, M. Blake





MR. FREDERIC B. WITHINGTON, *Coach*



GEORGE L. BOYNTON, *Co-Captain*
J. MCCORMICK SHEESLEY, *Co-Captain*

The Spring Track Season

By BILL HALLENBECK

This year's track squad got off to a very slow start because of the bad weather, but the team looks very promising. As usual, the backbone of the team will come from the Winter Track squad, which had a very successful season.

The runners, under Mr. Sperry, look very strong. True Miller, Peter Cadigan and Stuart Sprague are all experienced men, and should do well. Co-Captain Mac Sheesley, who holds the school record in the quarter, is back to try and break his mark. The sprints and hurdles look very good with Art Balser, "Wink" Pescosolido, Gale French, and Bill Sayles carrying the mail.

Coach Withington has great hopes for the team in the field events. Co-Captain George Boynton is possibly one of the best Shot Put and Discus throwers in the New England Prep Schools. Gale French and Danny Bridges should do well in the Javelin. The jumping event hopefuls are French and Steve Bartow in the Pole Vault. Pescosolido in the Broad Jump, and Bill Hallenbeck in the High Jump.

The Exeter Relays, in which the Governors got three firsts in the relays and four individual firsts in the Field events, showed Mr. Withington that his last year should be great.

The Lacrosse Team

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
April	21	Dean Academy	15	2
April	25	Phillips Academy	10	8
April	28	Tufts College Freshmen	12	3
May	2	New Hampshire Freshmen	11	3
May	5	M.I.T. Freshmen	17	8
May	9	Harvard College Freshmen	12	3
May	12	Kimball Union Academy	7	3
May	16	Lawrence Academy		
May	23	St. Paul's School		
May	26	Tabor Academy		

Third Row: D. Holman (*Manager*), D. Morse, D. Macomber, M. Morse, J. Nichols, J. Bissell, D. Kaufman, J. Gowell (*Manager*)

Second Row: Mr. Kerr (*Coach*), B. Goodspeed, H. Blatchford, J. Bowden, J. Williams, J. Dean, J. Read, Mr. Evans (*Coach*)

Front Row: J. Healy, R. Ansley, E. Bouley, D. Bartlett, J. MacLeod (*Captain*), T. Elder, F. Dickerson, G. Martin, H. Pouser





MR. G. HEBERTON EVANS, *Coach*



JOSEPH E. MACLEOD, *Captain*

The Lacrosse Season

By SKIP DICKERSON

Due to an overload of office work, former lacrosse Coach Witherspoon was forced to resign his headcoaching task to Mr. Evans. Along with Coaches Kerr and Murphy, Mr. Evans faced not only the work of building a team, but also the problem of nature. Snow still blanketed the field as the first week of parking lot practice ended. With the few returning lettermen providing a necessary beginning, the coaches worked to place inexperienced players in the open positions.

A mere week before the opening game the lacrosse team took to the muddy field. Every boy realized hard work would be the only way to bring victories to this inexperienced group. Hard work prevailed for one whole week with still more needed. A starting line-up was at last worked out. Captain Joe MacLeod led the attack, with

Tom Elder superbly handling the crease, and Skip Dickerson holding the third position. The first mid-field was composed of Gene Bouley, George Starbuck and Gordie Martin. With Dick Bartlett as a tower of strength, Kevin Leary and Joel Nichols completed the defense. Jim Healy took care of his cage with a helping word for everybody. Jim could always be depended on to keep the defense running straight.

The starting line-up was well supported with reserves as was proved in the opening game against Dean Academy. The Governors took this game 15-2 with the reserves doing a share of the scoring. Perhaps the lacrosse team lacked experience, but the Dean triumph was certainly a fine way to prepare for such teams as Andover, Harvard Freshman, newly established St. Paul's and Tabor.

The Golf Team

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
April	21	Harvard College Freshmen	3½	5½
April	25	Exeter-Andover	—	—
April	28	M.I.T. Freshmen	3	6
May	9	Exeter-Andover		
May	16	Exeter-Andover		
May	19	Boston Latin School		
May	23	Haverhill High School		
May	26	St. Sebastian's Country Day School		

Back Row: W. George, L. Cousens, W. Hunt, W. Johnson
Front Row: R. King (*Co-Captain*), R. Strobel, J. Finger (*Co-Captain*)





MR. THOMAS MCC. MERCER, *Coach*



JAMES S. FINGER, *Co-Captain*
RICHARD S. KING, *Co-Captain*

The Golf Season

By REAVES STROBEL

This year's golf season looked very promising for the Governors. The loss of last year's captain, Charlie Volpone, hurt the team considerably. However, a great deal of new strength had been added to the squad which should go a long way in replacing this loss.

The late snows held up golf activities longer than usual this season. The boys finally began practicing on April 17, and by their first match four days later they had worked most of the kinks out of their swings, and the hooks and slices were beginning to straighten out.

The returning members of the last year's team were Co-Captains Dick King and Jim Finger. Also on the list of veterans were Lyman Cousens, Jeff Fitts, and Reaves Strobel. Newcomers to the squad this season included Bill George, Bill Johnson,

and Bill Hunt. All of these boys are excellent golfers and established strong positions for themselves on the team. Bill George played for Haverhill High School last year and, in their match with the Governors, was just nosed out by Captain Volpone. Bill followed the old adage "If you can't beat 'um, join 'um." He carries a seven handicap and has held down the number one position for the Governors on the links this season. Bill Johnson and Bill Hunt also have been tremendous assets to the squad, slapping out their share of the pars and the birdies. Of course, the old stand-bys Dick King, Jim Finger, Lymie Cousens, and Jeff Fitts have been as steady as ever and have contributed to all the victories. All in all the golf team has experienced a very successful season and has had a lot of fun on the course.

The Baseball Team

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
April	21	Belmont Hill School	8	2
April	25	Browne and Nichols School	6	9
April	28	Noble and Greenough School	20	2
May	5	Tabor Academy	5	3
May	9	St. Mark's School	1	3
May	12	Kimball Union Academy	1	3
May	16	St. Sebastian's Country Day		
May	19	Milton Academy		
May	23	Middlesex School		
May	26	St. Paul's School		
June	1	Belmont Hill School		

Second Row: Mr. Navins (*Coach*), H. Mathews, H. Hayden, F. Estey, A. Howe, T. Phillbrook, R. Linberg, A. Miller (*Manager*), J. Henry (*Manager*)
Front Row: C. Duncan, V. Sgarzi, I. Hadley, R. Moulton (*Co-Captain*), S. Barnes (*Co-Captain*), T. Urmey, H. Hodos





SEFTON K. BARNES, *Co-Captain*
REYNOLDS E. MOULTON, JR., *Co-Captain*



MR. HOWARD J. NAVINS, *Couch*

The Baseball Season

By BOB LINBERG

On April fifth, the first day after spring vacation, the snow was piled high on Morse Field. Although the team was handicapped by the bad weather, we managed to hold two practices in the Andover cage and to get out on Morse Field on several occasions.

This year there are six returning lettermen, all of whom should have profited from the experience they acquired last year. Co-Captain Berry Barnes seems to be a lot stronger and faster than he was last year, and Mike Tyler appears to be a more polished receiver. Buddy Hadley and Vinny Sgarzi handle their positions like veterans, and together with Chuck Duncan and Herb Hodos round out what should prove to be a good defensive infield. Rey Moulton, the other Co-Captain, is scheduled to play center field and in the

few practices held so far, it would appear that he has picked up where he left off last year. Tom Urmy and Fred Estey have won the starting berths in left and right fields respectively, and their presence in the line-up should add some batting punch to the team.

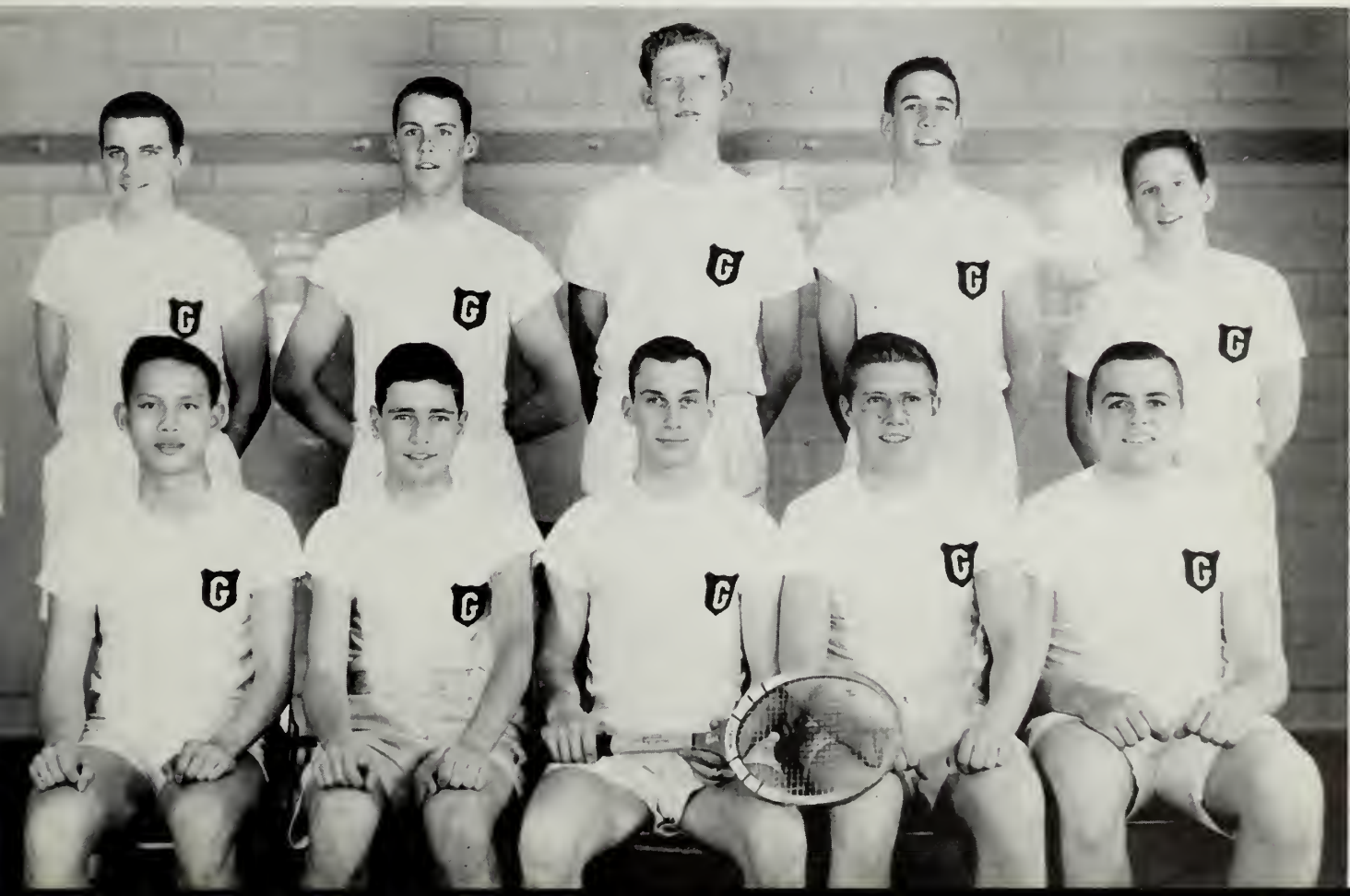
Due to the postponement of the first two games, because of bad weather, our season opened on April twenty-first against Belmont Hill. The Governors combined ten hits with errorless ball to overcome an early 2-0 deficit and win 8-2. Berry Barnes struck out seventeen batters and allowed only five hits. Barnes, Fred Estey, and Tom Urmy collected two hits apiece. With the small amount of practice we had until our first game, the win over Belmont Hill gave encouragement for the rest of the season.

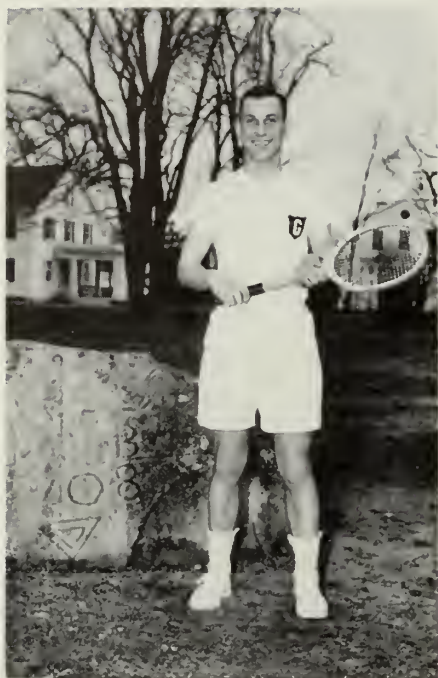
The Tennis Team

THE SCHEDULE

			<i>Governors</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
April	21	Middlesex School	0	9
April	25	Harvard Freshmen	0	9
April	28	St. Paul's School	0	9
May	9	Phillips Exeter J.V.	1	8
May	12	St. Mark's School	3½	5½
May	16	Belmont Hill School		
May	18-19	Interscholastics		
May	23	Brooks School		

Second Row: W. Kittredge, C. Langmaid, C. Cushman, P. Fitts, A. Gregory
Front Row: C. Fung, A. Miller, L. Nichols (*Captain*), G. Needham, R. Hicks





A. LATHAM NICHOLS, *Co-Captain*



MR. JOSIAH H. WELCH, *Coach*

The Tennis Season

By CYRIL FUNG

Looking back at the last two Governor Dummer tennis teams, one notices that the Governors had compiled an eighteen-game winning streak. With only four days of practice a team was chosen to play Middlesex School. Our number one man was Bob Hicks, the only returning letterman, followed by Cyril Fung, Captain Latham Nichols, "Widge" Needham, Charles Langmaid, and Peter Fitts. Bob Hicks and Cyril Fung made up the first doubles team and "La" Nichols and Widge Needham the second doubles

team. Middlesex completely outplayed the Governors and snapped their winning streak. Many of the players had never participated in a school tennis match before and were quite inexperienced. In the practices following the Middlesex game the Governors began to show some potential power. With the experience gained through the Middlesex match and the fine coaching of Mr. Welch, the Governors were an improved team in the remainder of the season.

C Squad Football

Third Row: P. Clark, S. Sprague, J. Gardner, C. Carroll, R. Shenker, S. Correll, T. Emmons, E. Schroedel

Second Row: J. Seacrest (*Manager*), E. Spalding (*Manager*), D. Van Woert, H. Blatchford (*Co-Captain*), H. Laurelli, T. Chalfant, Mr. Williams (*Coach*), Mr. Kerr (*Coach*)

Front Row: C. Cherry, F. Estey, W. Kittredge, J. Berry, F. Richards (*Co-Captain*), S. Houghton, R. Ananian



Third Row: C. Light (*Co-Captain*), F. Huntress, C. Langmaid, F. Sayles, T. Akin, C. Reed, M. Blake

Second Row: J. Seacrest, (*Manager*), R. Field, A. Pitcairn, R. Croll, C. Clark, Mr. Watson (*Coach*)

Front Row: J. Bissell, J. Johnson, C. Bourn, B. Sullivan, M. Dunsford, H. Pouser (*Co-Captain*)

Lightning Football

Pony Football

Third Row: G. Marks, S. Morton, J. McLaughlin, K. MacNutt, A. Gregory, R. Currier, A. Palson, J. Wise, W. Allen, W. Brian, J. Foley
Second Row: J. Morse (*Manager*), H. Wainwright, L. Platt, K. Wolf, H. Medwed, M. Maclean, R. Ferris, J. Schabacker, M. Brace, N. Lamson, Mr. Marr (*Coach*)
Front Row: J. Montgomery, F. Jansen, P. Connell, E. Johnsen, L. Churchill, W. Kimball, K. Dumont, R. Pratt



Fourth Row: M. Ule, Jeff Williams, J. Tisdale, P. Ober, J. Keller, C. Eddy, B. Staples, R. Temple, D. Pennock, D. Gray, P. Bennett, R. Turnbull
Third Row: A. Colvin, (*Manager*), W. George, W. Herrick, P. Stanley, S. Rhodes, D. Cushman, J. Lunn, O. Obetz, D. Macomber, Mr. Coolidge (*Coach*), Mr. Stone (*Coach*)
Second Row: P. MacGonagle, T. Miller, N. Beebe, H. Bedford, O. Robinson (*Captain*), J. Wilson, T. Philbrook, R. Kancavicus, R. Bowden
Front Row: R. Kleven, J. Read, D. Cox, T. Grose, J. Seder, D. Morse, P. Metcalf, J. Williams, J. Fournier

J. V. Soccer

Pony Soccer

Third Row: D. Atchley, R. Dietz, N. Woodbury, P. Bowden, E. Howell, D. Hardenbergh, H. Chace, W. Capel, S. Cappel, K. Weene, J. Main
Second Row: A. Cushman (*Manager*), T. Colt, B. Bostwick, J. Treadway, R. Ardif, F. McGuire, T. Carr, S. Volpone, C. Bird, J. Quinn, Mr. Dann (*Coach*)
Front Row: P. Kalat, C. Ringquist, A. Honer, P. Vermilya (*Captain*), P. Fitts, H. Hayden, P. Smith



Second Row: R. Kleven (*Manager*), A. Bourn, C. Reed, D. Cushman, P. Fitts, J. Finger, H. Mathews, Mr. Williams (*Coach*)
Front Row: J. Gowell, W. George, B. Bedford, F. Sayles, F. Richards, C. Light (*Captain*), R. Hlicks

J. V. Basketball

Pony Basketball

Second Row: K. Wolf, R. Ardill, P. Connell, F. Huntress, Mr. Sperry (Coach), C. Ringquist, J. Morse, M. Brace

Front Row: S. Cappel, P. Clark, J. Schabacker, C. Eddy (Captain), K. Dumont, N. Lamson, L. Churchill



Third Row: A. Gregory, A. Jackson, J. Montgomery, R. Currier, J. Fournier, P. Vermilya, N. Woodbury, P. Bowden, C. Bird, H. Wainwright, W. Brian

Second Row: G. Marks, R. Field, H. Laurelli, T. Akin, D. Holman, D. Hardenbergh, B. Staples, C. Clark, J. Bissell, P. Kalat, S. Morton, Mr. Marr (Coach)

Front Row: E. Schroedel, T. Grose, Jeff Williams, D. Dunsford (Co-Captain), P. MacGonagle, M. Dunsford (Co-Captain), T. Carr, W. Kittredge, H. Hayden (Co-Captain)

J. V. Hockey

J. V. Lacrosse

Third Row: G. Marks, D. Atchley, P. Bowden, R. Dietz, J. Treadway, R. Currier, P. Bostwick, D. Woodberry, F. Jansen, M. Ule, W. Allen
Second Row: D. Latham (*Manager*), S. Houghton, J. Wise, F. McGuire, R. Clark, J. Fournier, R. Ferris, P. Bennett, P. Kalat, S. Morton, Mr. Coolidge (*Coach*)
Front Row: E. Spalding, R. Kancavicus, N. Hatheway, C. Quinn, F. Richards, S. Correll, D. Cox, R. Kleven



Third Row: D. Andersen, W. Kimball, J. Montgomery, M. Brace
Second Row: B. Sullivan (*Manager*), A. Pitcairn, C. Light, C. Carroll, D. Gray, H. Laurelli, Mr. Houston (*Coach*)
Front Row: N. Withington, A. Bourn, J. Berry, R. Turnbull, R. Ananian, M. Dunsford, J. Sylvester

J. V. Baseball

Pony Baseball

Second Row: J. McLaughlin (*Manager*), S. Volpone, K. Macnutt, J. Schabacker, F. Huntress, C. Ringquist, E. Meeker, Mr. Marr (*Couch*)
Front Row: K. Wolf, H. Wainwright, E. Johnsen, M. MacLean, R. Pratt, W. Brian



"C" SQUAD FOOTBALL

HUNTINGTON BLATCHFORD, JR. *Co-Captain*
 F. ST. JOHN RICHARDS, *Co-Captain*

		G.D.A.	Opp.
Oct. 11	Haverhill H. S.	0	38
Oct. 19	Andover J.V. "B"	0	20
Oct. 26	Newburyport H. S.	7	12
Nov. 11	Belmont Hill	14	26
Nov. 9	Haverhill H. S.	0	38
Nov. 15	Danvers H. S.	0	13

LIGHTNING FOOTBALL

C. RANDOLPH LIGHT, *Co-Captain*
 HAROLD I. POUSER, *Co-Captain*

Oct. 11	Haverhill Frosh	6	13
Oct. 19	Ipswich Frosh	18	18
Oct. 24	Amesbury Frosh	0	7
Nov. 15	Newburyport Frosh	16	0
Nov. 9	Haverhill Frosh	13	0

PONY FOOTBALL

LAWRENCE W. CHURCHILL, III, *Co-Captain*
 EDWARD L. JOHNSEN, *Co-Captain*

Oct. 5	Brooks	0	33
Oct. 19	Brooks	6	18
Oct. 22	Emerson	33	0
Oct. 26	Ipswich Frosh	6	0
Nov. 3	Salisbury	27	7
Nov. 19	Emerson	33	7

J. V. SOCCER

OTTO P. ROBINSON, JR., *Captain*

		G.D.A.	Opp.
Oct. 1	Roxbury Latin	0	2
Oct. 5	Andover	1	2
Oct. 19	Belmont H. S.	4	1
Oct. 22	Brooks Seconds	5	0
Oct. 26	Saint Paul's	2	0
Oct. 29	Tabor	3	1
Nov. 8	Medford H. S.	4	2
Nov. 11	Belmont Hill	4	0

PONY SOCCER

PETER T. VERMILYA, *Captain*

Oct. 11	Belmont Hill	1	0
Oct. 19	Brooks School	0	2
Nov. 9	Brooks School	0	3

J. V. HOCKEY

DONALD DUNSFORD, JR., *Co-Captain*
 MICHAEL G. DUNSFORD, *Co-Captain*
 HARVEY L. HAYDEN, *Co-Captain*

Jan. 18	Wakefield H. S. Fresh.	1	2
Jan. 25	Middlesex School	0	3
Jan. 28	Round Robin		
Feb. 4	Noble and Greenough	1	8
Feb. 7	Amesbury J.V.	1	2
Feb. 18	Brooks School	1	2
Feb. 25	Belmont Hill School	3	2

J. V. BASKETBALL

C. RANDOLPH LIGHT, *Captain*

		G.D.A.	Opp.
Jan. 11	Lawrence Acad. J.V.	34	35
Jan. 21	Belmont Hill J.V.	35	27
Jan. 25	Perley H. S.	45	58
Jan. 28	St. Paul's School	58	38
Feb. 22	Belmont H. S. J.V.	19	32
Mar. 3	Tabor J.V.	40	29
Mar. 6	Perley H. S.	57	30

J. V. LACROSSE

Apr. 25	Andover J.V.	1	8
May 9	Lawrence Academy	4	3
May 12	St. Mark's	0	7
May 16	Andover J.V.		
May 23	Lawrence Academy		
May 26	Tabor J.V.		

J. V. BASEBALL

Apr. 18	Belmont Hill	2	2
Apr. 21	Middlesex	13	9
Apr. 28	Exeter J.V.	4	9
May 2	Brooks School	8	3
May 9	Brooks School	17	8
May 11	Haverhill	4	9
May 16	Belmont Hill		
May 19	Exeter J.V.		
May 23	Middlesex		

PONY BASEBALL

Apr. 25	Ipswich Jr. H. S.	3	2
May 5	Emerson	21	0
May 9	Portsmouth Jr. H. S.	5	4
May 23	Middlesex		



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THE CLASS OF 1956 started off its senior year with a great deal of enthusiasm and a desire to make this the most productive year for the students, and also the most beneficial year for Governor Dummer. This aim was never outwardly stated, but each senior felt this desire and throughout the year this was the mainstay of life at South Byfield.

The athletic squads were probably one of the things foremost in our minds as we looked with anticipation toward our last year. We soon found that the scholastic requirements demanded a great deal of work, and so athletics was of secondary importance until we had a start on the books.



an outstanding football team. Making use of his returning lettermen, Mr. Withington adopted the split T formation which, when incorporated with several variations, was indeed the formation for our fast and experienced halfbacks, "Wink" Pescosolido and Art Balser. Buddy Hadley found some excellent receiving for his outstanding passes in Berry Barnes and was aided by Vin Sgarzi, Don Dunsford, and Chuck Duncan in the backfield. An experienced line with Dick Bartlett, George Boynton, Tom Urmy, Jim Healy, Steve Bartow, and Herb Hodos, along with Rufe Ansley, Ben Goodspeed, Jim Dean, Bill Sayles, and John Howell, helped to build an extremely well-balanced team, which found itself in the losing column only once.

The support for the athletic teams was tremendous, and it was at least partially due to this splendid support that the Red Men rolled up such a fine record. Always leading the Governor Dummer cheering section were the untiring cheerleaders. Under the able direction of "Mogo" MacGonagle, whose gifts included a strong voice, the cheerleaders added a great deal to the spectacle of a game in the "Byfield Bowl". The others of this hardy band were John Henry, Jim Healy, Chuck Duncan, Pete Renkert, and Dick King. Credit for the organization of the



Soon the chatter of the football and soccer practices filled the campus, and everybody realized that school was settling down to a routine balance. The soccer team was rather thin with few lettermen returning; but under the expert tutelage of Coach Navins, it soon became evident that this spirited and determined team would be a definite threat to any and all opponents. Such soccer men as Tom Elder, Latham Nichols, Joel Nichols, and John Henry contributed their skill and spirit. These stalwarts along with Reaves Strobel, Tony Hawthorne, Gordon Martin, and many others all gave their complete effort to produce a team which they all agreed was one to be remembered.

As the soccer team developed on Whipple Field, Coach Withington was skillfully molding



Belmont Hill rally goes to the cheerleaders. Among the chants of "Beat the Hill" and the applause for the talks of "Shad" Tubman and Mr. Pulk, a former member of the faculty, the Belmont Hill dummy met his death at the hands of Irving's noose and the burning flames. It was a very sad funeral!

Things which will linger for many years with us are episodes like the "Pierson Plague". The constant chain of humorous changes on Pierce I never failed to astound visitors and especially the corridor master, Mr. Navins. The German concentration camp was probably one that will not be forgotten along with the swinging lights of Captain Nemo's submarine with Captain "Chester" Dean at the controls.



The trips in Mr. Houston's car to the soccer games, especially the Captain's Game, will linger for a long time with those brave individuals who accompanied Mr. Houston.

Other innovations which helped to lighten the spirit and quicken the pace of school life were the numerous "baby limas" which one Canadian invariably found in the rendezvous of Club Costello.

One of the most important projects which Governor Dummer has ever undertaken is the construction of the new classroom building. The seniors learned about this new building from Mr. Eames at the Senior Party. He explained all the problems that the erection of such a

building posed, and showed us the proposed drawings of the new structure.

The Fall Term was ended by the famous Pushball season. For the first time in as long as Mr. Mercer can remember, Poobah could not attend the yearly frolic.

The Winter Term, with a grim forecast of extremely cold weather, promised to bring many an interesting experience to the boys from Byfield. Coach Withington fulfilled his high hopes for a successful winter track team with "Beef" Boynton and "Mac" Sheesley turning in very

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The Football Team

THE SCHEDULE

	Governors Opponents	
Groton School	0	6
Moses Brown School	13	0
Boston Farm and Trade	28	8
St. Sebastian's	28	8
St. Mark's School	12	0
Belmont Hill School	39	26

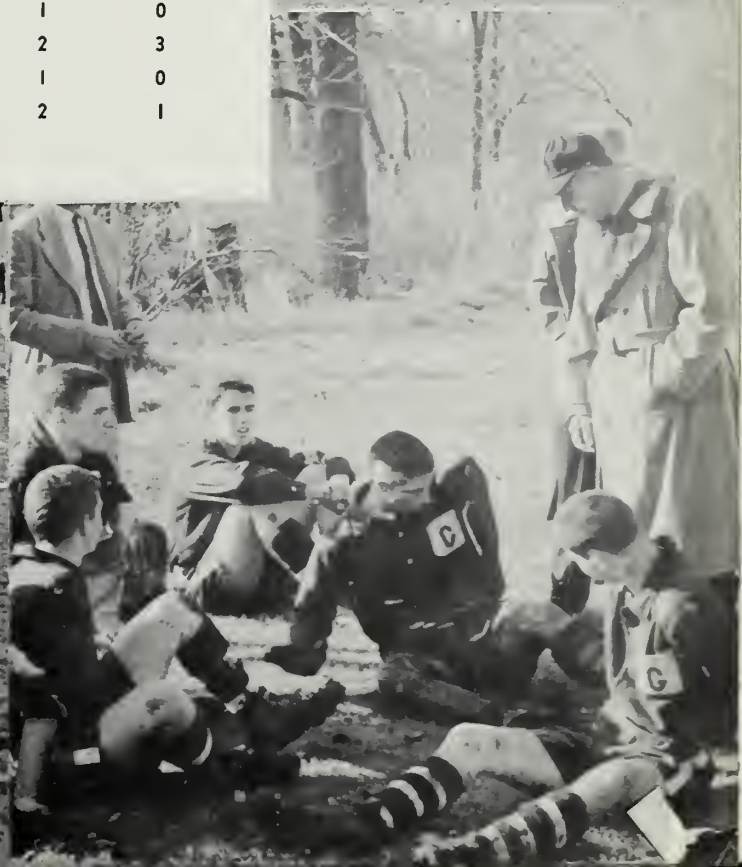




The Soccer Team

THE SCHEDULE

	Governors	Opponents
Phillips Academy	0	2
Browne and Nichols	1	3
Belmont High School	1	1
Brooks School	3	1
St. Paul's School	0	2
Tabor Academy	0	2
St. Mark's School	1	0
Medford High School	2	3
Belmont Hill School	1	0
Milton Academy	2	1





commendable work. "Chief" Howie Davis and "Stu" Sprague also helped the trackmen to complete a most promising winter. As Coach Withington worked with his runners, Coach Sager spent many hours of rehearsal with the Glee Club. President Dick Bartlett was a great starter to lead what Mr. Sager called, "One of the best clubs that I can ever remember". The Glee Club was extremely well represented by the Day Boys this year, with Dick Ananian, Frank Graf, and Ed Elkin holding up the senior end of the club. There was a good deal of support for the music, and Henry Hill, our tenor from Dallas, was heard to remark, "You know, this is really toe tappin' music".

League Basketball more than held its own this winter, with Coach Sperry and his more than efficient systematized schedule. Standouts in the league circuit were Steve Keiley, Tim Phillbrook, "Otto" Robinson, and "Len" Henry.



More than ever, during the winter term, a certain establishment in the labyrinths of Phillips controlled the spirit of the school. A special vote of sincere gratitude to Danny Bridges and "La" Nichols for their great work in the Post Office.

One group in school which never seems to be in the bright lights is Mr. Withington's Religious Discussion Group. However, publicity would be against the unwritten code of this organization which spent many enjoyable evenings in the Mansion House in serious discussion and even sometimes lighter talking and interesting chatter. Rufe Ansley and Dan Bridges never failed to impress us with their serious thoughts, and King Howe helped Bob Conklin to keep the lighter side of the discussion moving. Governor Dummer has another group of deep-thinking critics in Mr. Murphy's English IV A. Socrates and Plato posed problems which "Chuck" Cherry and Frank Graf seldom failed to fathom except when "Moose" Elkin injected some Newburyport logic which was too much for anybody.

The basketball team, led for the second year by Buddy Hadley, compiled an admirable record. Standouts on the floor were Sgarzi, Moulton, and Sayles, with Van Woert and John Gardner helping to produce a winning combination.

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The hockey team came up with one of the strongest teams that has come out of Governor Dummer in a long time. The spirit and leadership of the co-captains, Barnes and Duncan, was a great asset. The long experience and cool ability of Latham Nichols made him a deserving recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award.

Although there was no real organized ski team, the enthusiasts of this sport found ample opportunity to ski several weekends during the winter when Mr. Coolidge ran his popular ski trips. The "Boutini Bullets" seemed to have trouble with the snow, since skiers suffered a minor breakdown on every trip. However, this honor was not theirs alone, since the hockey team was halted midway to Harvard on one occasion by bus failure, also.

Mr. Sperry's corridor was the first to come up with a genuine hacker's list. "Señor" and "Dunbar" were perennial favorites, and "Bugsy" managed to make the top three several times.

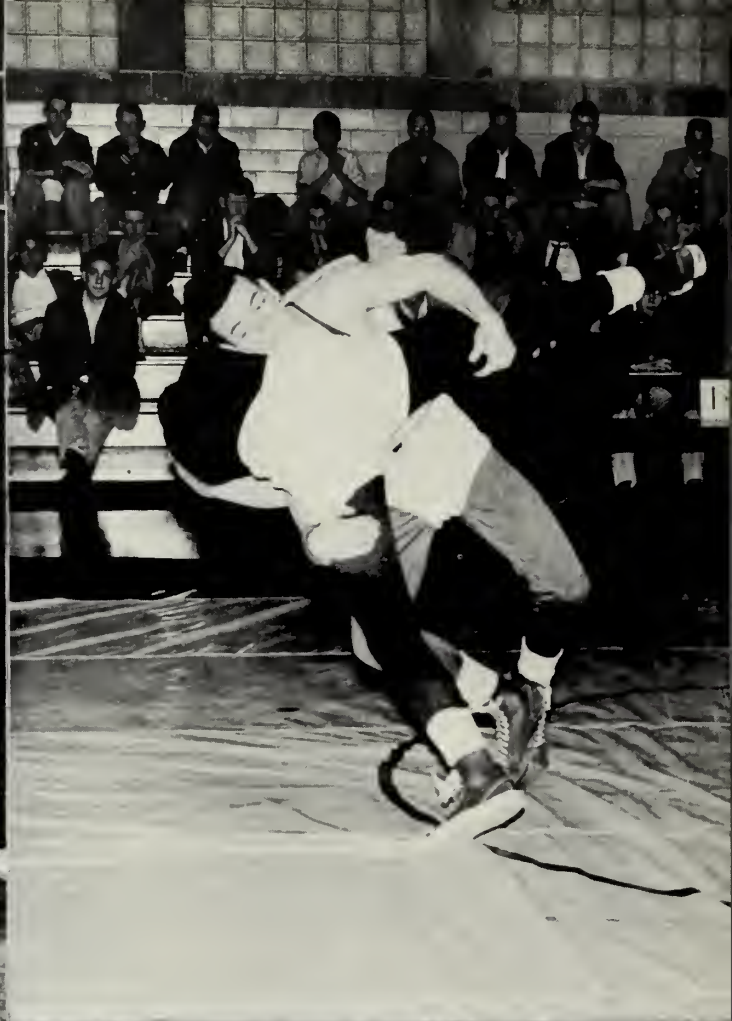
The last night of the winter term was the night for the awards and letters to be given out. Due to the ever-increasing amount of admissions work, Mr. Witherspoon told the student body that he had made up his mind to retire from coaching. Mr. Witherspoon received a standing ovation for his many years of splendid coaching, and a silver spoon as a namesake and remembrance from the boys he had coached so well. Thank you again, Mr. Witherspoon!

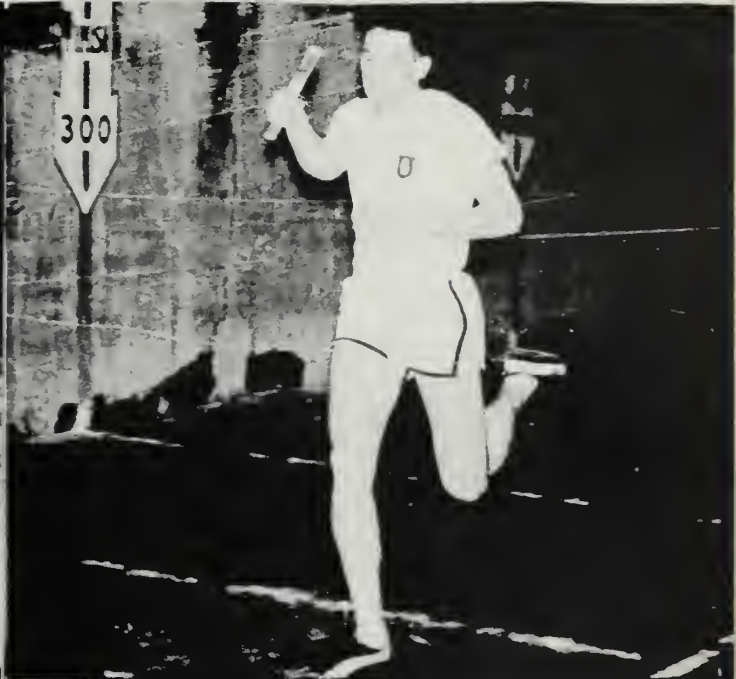
A blanket of snow covered the ground and heralded the entrance of the Spring Term. However, this weather predicament failed to dampen the spirits of the spring athletic enthusiasts, especially the track team. Ably led by "Beef" Boynton and "Mac" Sheesley, the team was working out the first day. This training paid off, since the seemingly tireless True Miller was a greatly improved distance man, and "Senator" Rhodes contributed to the team's efforts with his high jumping. By the end of the season Mr. Withington had another good track team.

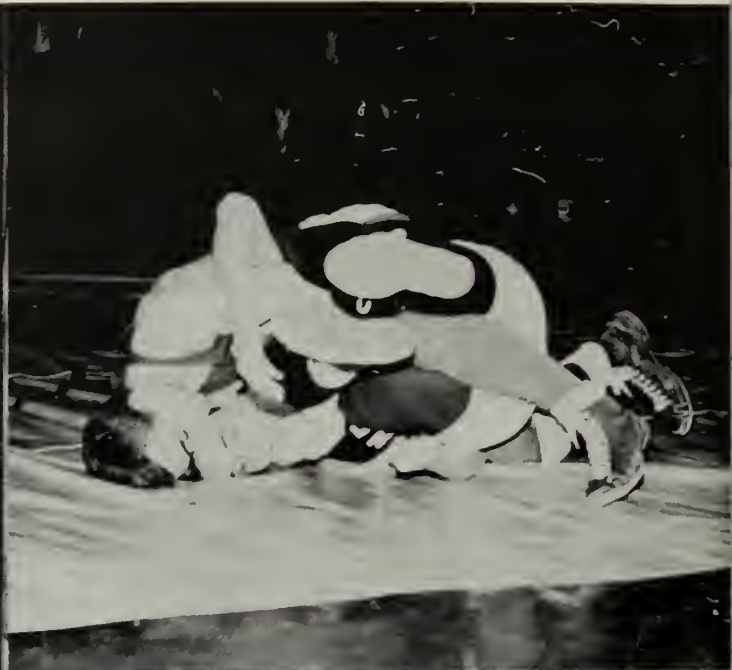
The gentlemen's game of golf has not been forgotten here at Governor Dummer. Two very fine gentlemen, Jim Finger

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and "Stuff" King, were co-presidents of the club. Bob Conklin was also seen flashing on the greens; if not the best player, he was at least the best dressed golfer on the links. Reaves Strobel showed that a year's experience really helped him and played a good brand of golf throughout the season. The golf team, led by the very able Seniors and Mr. Mercer, were a tough team to beat.

Although the tennis team lost almost all of its team from last year, Coach Welch and Captain La Nichols were able to mould a substantial team. That society man "Widge" Needham and his country club Bermudas was a fixture on the team this season. "Ral" Fitzpatrick, after picking up some pointers from Widge, stuck with the team. The man from London, Tony Miller, showed his skill in tennis also. The squad would not have been the same without Moose Elkin displaying his adeptness on the courts. The tennis team found it rough going in playing out its schedule.

The weatherman was rough on the baseball team. Plagued by snow, the team had to practice in the Andover Cage for a few days. Berry Barnes and Rey Moulton led a veteran team of Vince Sgarzi, Bud Hadley, Herb Hodos, Tom Urmey, "Boom-Boom" Howe, and Mike Tyler. Chuck Duncan made a dazzling debut at shortstop. The Governors had a fine baseball team this spring, going down in G.D.A. annals as one of the better teams. It might be of interest to some of you to know that King Howe finally straightened out his arm.

The Lacrosse Team followed up their fine season last year with a very admirable one this year. Joe MacLeod spurred on the team with all-stars Dick Bartlett and Tom Elder doing more than their share. The ever-booming voice of Jim Healy could be heard from the goal urging the team on when they lagged. Showing how much the seniors were behind the team were Rufe Ansley, Gordo Martin, Hunt Blatchford, Joel Nichols, and Ben Goodspeed. All of these men played their hearts out for the team.

A few weeks after Spring Vacation the Senior Class held its presidential election. Rey Moulton of Cape Elizabeth, Maine was elected president of the class. Rey was a capable leader, and indeed a credit to the Senior Class and to Governor Dummer.

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The high point of the Glee Club season this year was the annual New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus at Symphony Hall. Eight schools made up the chorus of three hundred fifty voices. Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra played a tremendous part in producing a most successful concert. The *Imperial Mass* by Haydn was the main selection accompanied by two Bach chorales. This year the attendance at the concert broke all previous records.

Each year the Spring Term is highlighted by the Milestone Dance. This year was no exception and the annual affair was held on May fifth. Ralph Stuart provided wonderful music featuring Rico Turcetti on his unique electric guitar.

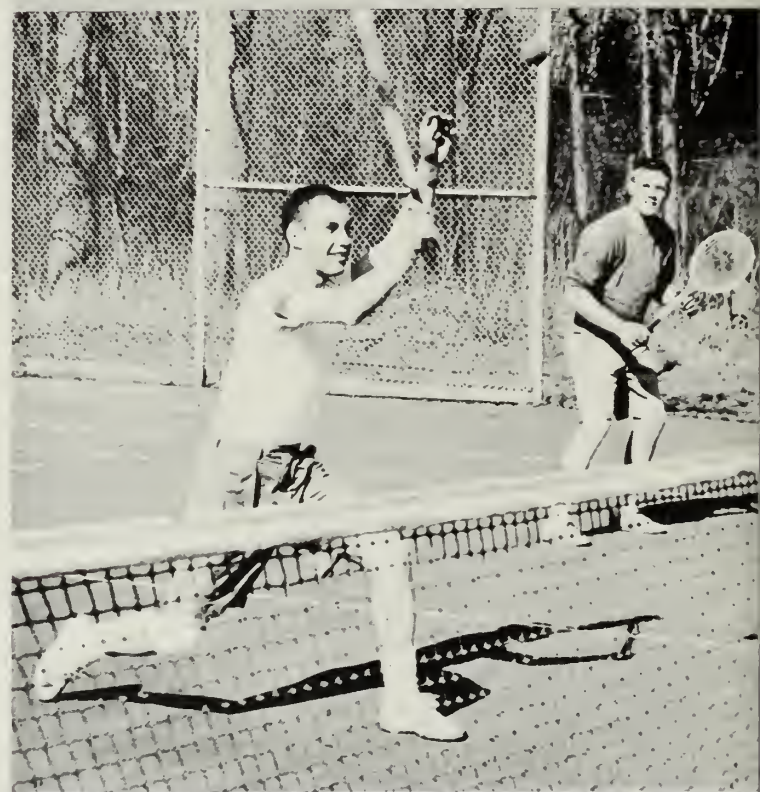
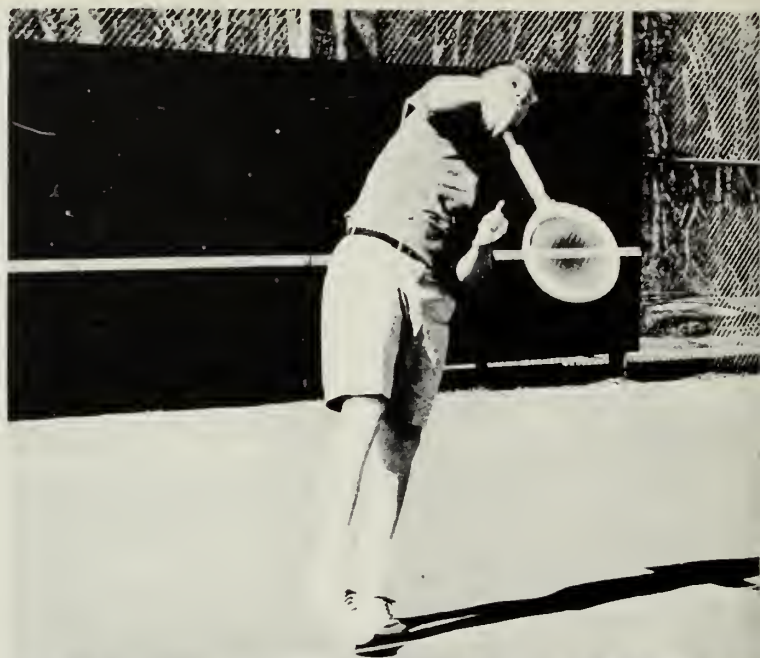
The weekend was made even more enjoyable by the victories of the two varsity teams. Tabor went down to the baseball players and the Lacrosse Team came up with a wonderful win over the M.I.T. Freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames were host to the Seniors at the Mansion House where it seemed that for some unknown reason everybody was singing Amherst songs.

This year's dance committee led by Jim Healy and advised by Mrs. Eames deserves a great deal of credit for the arrangements and work which was necessary to present such a successful dance. Jim Dean, Steve Bartow, Joe MacLeod, Ben Goodspeed, Bob Conklin, and Dave (The Toad) Pennock made up this group.

In looking back over this year, we can really be proud of the record established by this class. The great inspiration provided by the many fine teachers here at Governor Dummer has been one of the things which we will never forget. It is with a great deal of sorrow that we leave the school, and at the same time we feel greatly indebted to the teachers who have pointed the way in our stay at Governor Dummer. The departing seniors are joined by five

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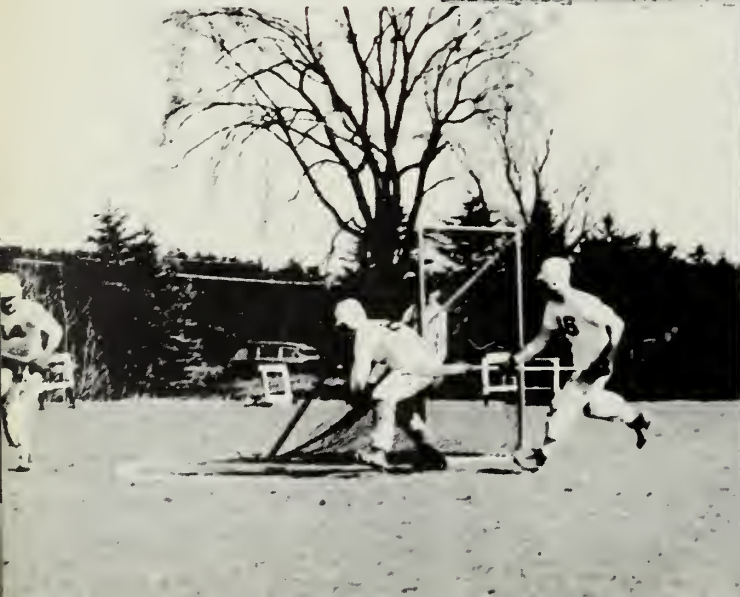
faculty members who are also leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are two of these people, and they are typical of the fine faculty which we have enjoyed. The complex mysteries of Chemistry seemed to dissolve under the scientific approach of Mr. Simmons while the world of mathematics was fathomed in an equally skillful manner by Mrs. Simmons. A sincere vote of thanks is owed to this couple, and with it we send our most sincere desire for their continued success. Although not as directly connected with the upperclassmen as Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Watson has also contributed much to a very successful year. Although his stay has been short, his service will be long remembered.

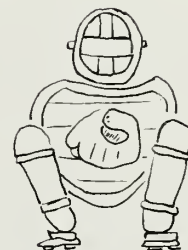
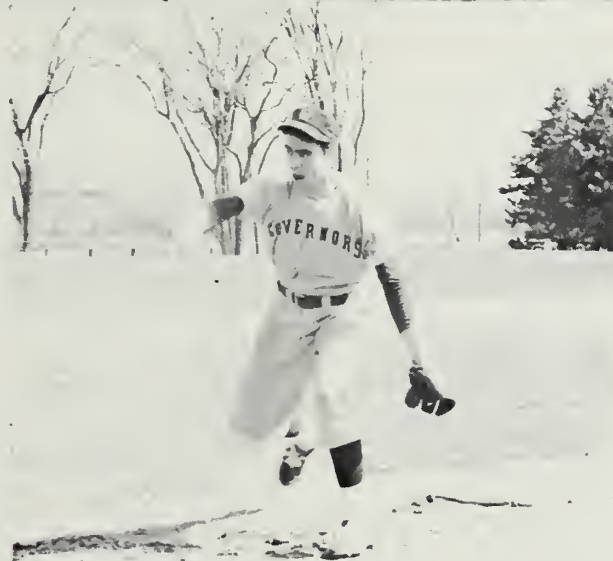
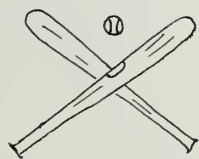
The last member of the departing faculty is a man who has commanded the respect and admiration of everyone with whom he has come in contact. The calm, deep-thinking manner of Mr. Withington has been a great asset to both his students and to the many boys whom he has so successfully coached. The football team of '55 will go down in the records as a standing tribute to the coaching genius of Mr. Withington. His many outstanding track teams will never forget the unceasing encouragement and skillful advice which he has given. He has been a great addition to Governor Dummer in every respect, and it is with deep regret that we bid farewell to this outstanding master.

However, Governor Dummer is making great strides in the advancement of its position in the preparatory school circuit. Mr. Marshall Dalton, president of the Board of Trustees, in a recent visit told the school of the great progress which has already been made. He told of the great undertakings which Mr. Eames has successfully completed and said that the greatest addition to the physical plant of Governor Dummer is about to be started. The efforts of faithful alumni and the generous friends of Governor Dummer have produced the needed capital to start construction of the new classrooms and library. This building will provide a needed link in the excellent facilities which Governor Dummer offers to its students.

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Milestone



Saturday Noon





Dance



Sunday Noon





The Spring Dance is over. The athletic successes and failures of the past year have settled themselves in the records. The many days of classes have finally come to an end, and for the Senior Class, there comes a time for serious thought and reflection. Perhaps the first thought to enter our minds is the need for a sincere expression of gratitude to all those people who have been instrumental in giving us so much of the real meaning of life together. To our teachers, coaches, and corridor masters — a sincere thank you for everything. To Bill Costello and his staff, Paul Griffin and his grounds crew, Irving, and Freddy — our gratitude and appreciation for their help and effort.

The word "Commencement" has been in our minds for many months. The thought of graduation has motivated our every action and wish. Graduation is the end of our strivings at Governor Dummer, but this is commencement. It is the beginning of something. It is an opportunity for us to make full use of what we have learned here. We shall now have a chance to use every bit of education we have received in our years here at Governor Dummer. So, let us accept the challenge of the world.

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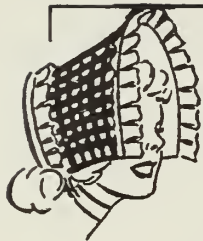
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